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RESISTS ARREST, BAD MAN SLAIN

DEPUTY SHERIFF GABE PURCELL
SHOOTS NOTED CROOK.

KNOWN AS HOFFMAN

Had Served Terms in Penitentiaries
and Was Wanted at Rockport—
Purcell Was Justified.

The verdict of the coroner's jury follows:

"We, the jury, find that the person known as 'Dutch Charlie,' came to his death from gunshot wounds fired by Gabe Purcell, a deputy sheriff of Nodaway county, Missouri, said shots being fired in self-protection while attempting to arrest said 'Dutch Charlie.' We further fully exonerate said Gabe Purcell from any blame."

Charles Hoffman, otherwise known as "Dutch Charlie," was shot and killed in an encounter with Deputy Sheriff Gabe Purcell in Maryville Friday evening about 6:30 o'clock, in front of W. G. Gross' house on North Fillmore street. Hoffman was wanted at Rockport, where he was charged with complicity in the recent robbery of the J. H. Traub hardware store.

Purcell, whose home is in Conception Junction, came to Maryville Friday to testify against James Sheridan, charged with receiving a stolen shotgun. It is the supposition that Sheridan received this gun from Tom Casey, who was arrested recently at Conception Junction by Purcell and is now in jail at Rockport awaiting trial on a charge of the burglary of the hardware store at that place. An information was also issued by the Rockport authorities and a warrant sent to this county for "Dutch Charlie," who was a companion of Casey. The authorities here were directed to be on the lookout for "Dutch Charlie" and to arrest him on sight.

Purcell was at the Wabash depot last evening about 6 o'clock, intending to ride the local freight back to his home. Just as the train pulled in Purcell caught sight of Hoffman sitting in the cupola of the caboose. He pointed him out to Phil Growney of Clyde and said:

"Here's 'Dutch Charlie' now." About the same time Hoffman caught sight of the officer. He climbed down from the cupola and darted out of the door. Then he started walking rapidly toward town with Purcell a little more than a block behind him. Hoffman came up to Mulberry street and then went a block south from Eighth street, where he dodged into a yard and went on through this block by Taylor Glover's house to Fillmore street. Purcell, instead of going south on Mulberry street, went on east, and both Purcell and Hoffman met right in front of W. G. Gross' house, on the corner of Eighth and Fillmore streets.

Purcell said to Hoffman: "You are under arrest." "You can't arrest me," yelled Hoffman with an oath. Instantly Hoffman leaped upon him and a struggle for the gun Purcell was holding began. Hoffman, being a strong man, came close to getting possession of the gun, but in the scuffle Purcell fired three times and every bullet took effect. Hoffman fell back dead.

In the caboose where Hoffman was sitting was found a package of burglary tools containing fifty pieces. There was also found a packet of fuses and dynamite caps and a candle. A bottle found contained nitroglycerine. A pair of new shoes was also found in the seat where Hoffman was.

It is the opinion of the authorities that when Hoffman saw Purcell he left these tools and other articles in his seat so that if he was caught and arrested they would not be found on him, which would be enough alone to send him to the penitentiary.

James Salmon, special agent for the Great Western, came to Maryville Saturday morning when he heard of the shooting. He said that he had had his eye on Hoffman for a number of months and that he was a bad man. He had been operating on the Great Western and several robberies occurred which Salmon thinks Hoffman committed, probably with assistance. Salmon said that the package of tools belonging to Hoffman was a good set and everything necessary was had. Hoffman had served a four-year

term in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., and also a term at Jefferson City.

Robert Shea and F. Mays of St. Joseph came to Maryville this morning when they heard that the man that was killed was probably Charles Hoffman, whom they knew well. The two men when they viewed the remains were positive that it was Hoffman, as they knew him very well. They said that Hoffman often visited their saloon in St. Joseph and had made a request of them that if anything should happen at any time to him (Hoffman), for them to claim his body and bury it. The two saloon men said on one occasion when Hoffman visited the saloon he had as much as \$500 or \$600 on him.

The body was taken to the Price & McNeal undertaking rooms soon after the shooting. It will be taken to St. Joseph this evening by Messrs. Shea and Mays. It is not known whether he has any relatives living.

The authorities here believe that Hoffman was a bad man and that he had several penitentiary records. They are of the opinion that he was not only wanted at Rockport but at other places. He had been in and out of Conception Junction for the past few months and was frequently seen with Tom Casey. He was known to be a man that will kill, and threats had come to Gabe Purcell that since he arrested Casey, "Dutch Charlie" would get him. He had been under suspicion of a series of robberies in Northwest Missouri and Southern Iowa, and the officers had been trying to get evidence against him.

Hoffman was a big man weighing more than two hundred pounds. It is thought that he was about 40 years old. When he was searched several batches of jewelry were found on him. There were some eighteen rings, two watches, skeleton keys, corkscrews, stick pins, pocketbook, fifteen railroad tickets from different towns and a few other articles. All of the jewelry was of a cheap kind.

W. G. Gross, in talking to a representative of this paper, said that he was of the opinion that "Dutch Charlie" was Charles Heimborg, a former Sedalia boy of bad reputation. Gross knew Heimborg well when he was living at Sedalia some twenty-four years ago, and at that time he was known as one of the bad boys. Heimborg had a scar on the back of his neck and the man that was killed in front of Gross' house Friday evening had just this kind of a scar, according to Gross.

Mr. Gross also stated that Gabe Purcell acted in self-defense in shooting "Dutch Charlie," as that man resisted arrest and nearly gained possession of Purcell's gun.

The consensus of opinion of those that witnessed the shooting and also of the authorities here is that Purcell did his duty as deputy sheriff. Purcell is well respected at Conception Junction, and wherever he is known.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright, in speaking of the shooting, said:

"From the facts that we have secured we knew that 'Dutch Charlie' was a desperado and we had heard that this man would get Purcell since Gabe arrested Tom Casey, who was supposed to be a pal of 'Dutch Charlie.' The man was wanted at Rockport, charged with robbing the hardware store there, and the sheriff and his deputies here were instructed to arrest him on sight."

"We hold Gabe Purcell entirely blameless of the shooting, and he acted as any other officer would under the circumstances. It was a case of where Purcell was justified."

The Coroner's Inquest.

An inquest was held this afternoon by Coroner W. M. Wallis, Jr., and the jury was composed of J. F. Montgomery, J. L. Lorraine, W. M. Glass, J. G. Thornhill, Henry Westfall and J. F. Roelofson. The jury viewed the remains at the undertaking room, and the testimony was taken in the county court room. The witnesses examined by Dr. Wallis were W. G. Gross, Gay Gross, Gabe Purcell, Mrs. Wm. Culver and Mrs. Taylor Glover.

Misses Irene and Golda Collier of Stanberry were in Maryville Saturday morning, going to Savannah to visit the family of R. B. Coffey.

"Browning's Philosophy of Life," First M. E. church Sunday evening.

A fine rain fell in Maryville and over the county this morning and will be welcomed by the farmers.

Mrs. Alice Gehr went to Lenox, Ia., Saturday to visit over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Brown.

Hear the great Christian poet preach the gospel through Rabbi Ben Ezra, First M. E. church Sunday evening.

ATTEMPT TO KILL TWO CANDIDATES

COLUMBIA PAPERS TELL OF FORMER RESIDENT HERE.

FIRE 2 SHOTS AT MAN

Mrs. Leon J. Frazier Was the One That Did the Shooting—Her Husband Formerly Lived Here.

Columbia papers of Thursday carried stories of the attempt of Mrs. Leon J. Frazier to kill Charles Freely. The papers stated Mrs. Frazier is the wife of Leon J. Frazier, who is a student in law at the state university, and that he came to Columbia from Maryville, Mo., to educate his children.

An account of it as taken from the University Missourian is as follows: "I'm going to kill you!"

That threat from Mrs. Leon J. Frazier as she stepped from her home, 302 Waugh street, at 10 o'clock this morning caused Charles Freely, an elderly man who, was passing the house, to "break and run." She accused him of an attack on her small daughter.

"Stop him," cried Mrs. Frazier.

Shrieking to those on the street to assist her, holding a long blue steel revolver in her hand, she gave chase. Up Waugh street to the Catholic church, then went on Locust to Ninth and across the campus toward the law building the man and woman dashed. As Freely cut around the law building Mrs. Frazier fired twice. She missed.

In telling of the case later Mrs. Frazier said the man had been annoying her daughter, Ruby, 7 years old, and her playmate for three weeks. He had been in the habit of passing the house every day, she said. He often gave Ruby and her sister, Dorothy, 4 years old, candy or a nickel. Day before yesterday Ruby ran into the house and told her mother that the man had been trying to get her away and that she was afraid of him, Mrs. Frazier alleges.

THE MISSOURI HEN.

Governor Major, in an Address, Extols Her Worth.

Here is a pen picture of the Missouri hen, drawn by Governor Major in his speech to the Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs held at Jefferson City:

The Missouri hen lays twenty-four eggs for each man, woman and child in the United States.

The output of the Missouri hen is \$50,000,000 a year, which exceeds the wheat crop in the whole state of Arkansas for any given year, the entire cotton crops of the states of Florida, Tennessee and Louisiana, and the gold produced from the earth of Arizona, Colorado and California.

If the eggs laid annually by the Missouri hen were placed end to end they would reach around the world four times.

If the Missouri hen cackled every time she laid an egg (allowing by all the laws of science that her cackle would be heard 100 yards and that each hen in turn took up the echo) the announcement would reach 6,250 times around the world—and that is going some!

In the hen-laying contest the Missouri hen took the prize by scoring, I believe, 280 eggs in one year. If this same hen—the Missouri hen—could be placed in proper file and taught to scratch systematically she would have dug the Panama canal while the federal government was breakfasting over the proposition.

Call For Mass Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the board of aldermen on March 6th, 1914, a citizens' mass meeting was called to meet at the court house at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, March 31st, for the purpose of nominating the candidates for the various city offices to be voted for at the next general city election. All citizens, irrespective of party, are urged to take part in the deliberations of this meeting, where every man will have a chance to cast one vote for his choice. A full turnout of all the citizens is earnestly solicited, that all may have a part in making up this ticket.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

On Visit to Sister.

Miss Carrie Stinson went to Kansas City Saturday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. W. C. Courtney.

M. M. Messbarger and son of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business Saturday.

A message of good cheer—First M. E. church Sunday evening.

TWO CANDIDATES

FOR MAYOR ARE U. S. WRIGHT AND ROMASSER.

TO BE A CLOSE FIGHT

Romasser is Running for the Non-Partisan Nomination—Wright on the People's Ticket.

With the announcement Friday of U. S. Wright and Augustus Romasser as candidates for mayor, the city election promises to be an interesting contest. The election is to be held on Tuesday, April 7.

Wright will run on the People's ticket which is already in the field and Romasser will be the candidate on the non-partisan ticket, subject to the action of the non-partisan mass meeting to be held next Tuesday evening at the court house. At this meeting other candidates for city offices will be nominated, and it is thought that there will be two tickets in the field. Wright's name will not be submitted at the mass meeting.

E. C. Moberly for city marshal will be a candidate at the mass meeting on Tuesday evening. He will probably receive the endorsement of the non-partisan convention. Mr. Moberly has been marshal for one term, and is entitled to re-election as he has made a good and efficient chief.

The petitions being circulated for the People's ticket contain the signatures of a good many people. With Romasser as the head of the other ticket the election will be a close one.

The columns of this paper are open to the two candidates for mayor for the purpose of telling just where they stand on vital issues. The people are entitled to know, and the candidates should be willing to declare themselves if they have no ulterior motives in aspiring to this office.

W. E. WILES TO BE MARRIED.

Will Wed Miss Edith Partridge, Daughter of Judge George W. Partridge.

A dispatch from Cherokee, Okla., says that W. E. Wiles and Miss Edith Partridge will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. George W. Partridge, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Partridge are former residents of Maryville, and Mr. Partridge was circuit clerk of the county several years ago. Miss Partridge attended school here.

Attorney Wiles left Maryville several months ago and located at Cherokee, and is making good there. He recently tried one of the hardest fought murder trials in the history of that county, winning a conviction.

Dean Everhart's Funeral.

Although the rain fell in torrents Saturday forenoon, a large number of friends gathered at the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock for the funeral services of Dean Everhart, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart, who died Thursday evening. The singing was by a quartet composed of Miss Marie Jones, Mrs. L. M. Hale, Edwin Goodspeed and Orlo Quinn. The numbers given were "Jesus, As Thou Wilt" and "Think of the Home Over There."

Opening of New Fern Theater.

The new Fern Theater will open next Wednesday. Mr. Ellis has made over the building he purchased into a handsome modern theater. The front is ornamental and attractive, the lobby is tile finished, and the interior has been newly furnished complete. It is located two doors west of his present theater and is much larger.

Traded His Property.

E. E. Grubb, manager of Kessler's 10-cent store, has traded his residence property on South Dewey street for land, and on Friday moved his family to the Hill property on East Jenkins street, near St. Francis hospital.

Visited Sick Sister.

S. G. Massie of Hopkins has just returned from St. Louis, where he had been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Fred Rowley, who is in a critical condition from tuberculosis. Mrs. Rowley has been ill many months.

Announce Daughter's Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler of near Ravenwood announce the birth of a daughter, Maudlin Maxine. She was born March 22, 1914, and weighed eleven pounds.

Miss Nena Craig of St. Joseph returned home Saturday morning from a visit with her brothers, George and Cornelius Craig.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY.

So Announced Superintendent Westbrook Today to This Paper.

The public schools of the city will open Monday, after having been closed for nearly the past two weeks on account of the scarlet fever situation. Such was the announcement this afternoon of Superintendent W. W. Westbrook.

ARE MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

People's Telephone Union Discussing a Constitution.

A meeting of the People's Telephone union is being held this afternoon in the court house, and at press time the question of the adoption of a constitution was still being considered. The meeting was not called to order until 2 o'clock and was well attended, nearly every line being represented.

A lively interest was shown in the matter of the constitution for the union. The old one has been changed in many ways and copies of the changes were sent to each member so they could be ready to discuss it. Many of them declared themselves as in favor of the constitution while others were opposed and wanted a few more things added.

The indications are that the constitution will be adopted with some few changes.

DINNER PARTY AT LINVILLE.

Sewell & Carter the Guests of Traveling Salesmen Friday Evening.

A dinner party was given at the Linville hotel Friday night in honor of Sewell & Carter and their employees. Although the party included thirteen people, all came to no one, for all were alive, well and happy Saturday morning, and holding a good-toward-men feeling like unto the Christmas time.

The hosts of the dinner were traveling salesmen and included J. H. Lyons and E. A. Jones of the Emerson-Brantingham company of Kansas City; J. H. Pyler of Wiley's Overland company, Toledo, O.; Henry Stringfellow of the Big 4 Implement company, C. S. VanNatta of the John Deere Plow company of Kansas City, J. M. Dunn of the Cushman Motor company of Lincoln, Neb.; Fred Fehr of Maryville and Ray McNaughton of the International Harvester company of St. Joseph.

The guests were John Sewell, Vern Wray, Leo Atherton, J. F. Dale and W. E. Dale.

FOR ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Russell Cox is Named to Represent St. Joseph at the Meeting in Maryville.

The following is from yesterday's News-Press:

Russell Cox was chosen yesterday afternoon to represent Central high school at the meeting of the Northwest Inter-High School association in Maryville, Friday night, April 24. Francis McGrath was chosen alternate.

Russell Cox is a son of Mrs. L. Cox, 302 South Ninth street, and Francis McGrath of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGrath, 3102 Seneca street. Both are juniors.

Marjorie George, a senior, has been selected for the declamation contest, and Phoebe Buzard, a sophomore, is her alternate. Miss George is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. George, 1927 Felix street, and Miss Buzard's parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Buzard of Krug Park Place.

The date of the Maryville contests was changed to a week earlier so as not to conflict with the state high school meet at Columbia. Since the Maryville meet comes in that week it is probable that the Central field day games will be May 2, at Lake Contrary driving park, as the local school will not likely take part in the state meet. It is planned to have a base ball game in connection with field day.

Visited Omaha Schools.

Miss Alicia Keeler of the English department of the Maryville high school spent the day Thursday in Central high school at Omaha, Neb., and is highly pleased with her visit. Omaha has one of the best high school buildings and best managed schools in this part of the country. Miss Kate A. McHugh is principal of the high school, and there are fifty-four teachers, beside twelve heads of departments, who are also teachers. The superintendent of Omaha's school is E. U. Grass.

Senator Craig Will Speak.

Senator Anderson Craig is announced in the Savannah papers to speak in that town Sunday evening, at the Methodist church, South, when a union temperance meeting by all the churches in Savannah will be held.

First M. E. church extends invitation to Sunday services.

BIG ENROLLMENT

OVER 1,000 WILL ENTER CONTEST HERE.

LITERATURE TO BE SENT

To Those in the Corn Growing Contest and Also in the Domestic Science Contest.

The enrollment for the corn growing contest and the domestic sciences contest under the direction of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association will reach 1,500 this year. Many are enrolling now and the closing time for enrollment is in June. These contests will be given some time in the fall of the year.

Literature will be sent free on application to boys on how to select seed, prepare ground, plant corn, cultivate and harvest crop. Literature will be sent to girls on cooking, sewing, canning fruits and vegetables, etc.

Boys enrolled in the 1914 Nodaway county contest are:

Burlington Junction: Charles Hurst, Marvin Adkins, Floyd Hurst, Melvin Webb, Glen Spangler.

Boikow: Clarence R. Nelson, Clarence Leslie Lucas, Wayne Colter, George Hannah, Floyd Hannah, Barnard: Eddie Ashworth, Joseph L. Nelson, Robert D. Goforth, Howard Campbell, Pearl Crawford, Charlie Baker, Fay Baker, Vern Baker, Ebby Hammond, Jesse Kling, Charles Hartman, Cleophas Farmer, Claude Walden, Virgil Robinson, Paul D. Stalling, Floyd Moore, Lee Cook, Russell Akey, Louise O. Howell.

Bedford, Iowa: Lynn Warley. Clyde: Delbert A. Ambrose, Henry C. Hansen, Frederick M. Hansen, Willie Cox, Hubert O'Donald.

Conception Junction: Nellis Brady, Paul Curtin, Basil Curtin. Clearmont: Henry Wilson, Earl Miller, Chalmers Kelley.

Elmo: Ralph McGinnity, Orlie Kinman, Glen Carver, Hugh White, Carl Smith.

Gulford: Dewey Anderson, Truman Bledsoe, Kelsie Hinkle, Homer Ellis, Ira Young, Milton Smith, Leslie Richards, Cleo Reynolds, Norrie Potts.

Graham: Ralph McDowell, Harry Suetterlin.

Hopkins: Carl Colman, Harry Davis, Dale Wiley, Hubert Pierce, Clifford Pierce, Clarence H. Otis, Merton Otis.

Maryville: Gilbert Neal, Robert Noakes, Robert Nicholas, F. W. Nicholas, Virgil Grooms, Harry Burr, Lynn Auten, Carl Johnson, Mervin Jones, Leo Heltman, Carlon Hightshoe, Harry Davis, Clarence Cooper, Mark Webb, Ralph E. Wray, Roy Walker, Malcolm Wells, Dale Thompson, Joe Sherlock, Ralph Sherlock, Tom Sherlock, Ivan Risser, Lora L. Risser, Vilas Risser, Earl Riggie.

Parnell: Tommie Birkenholz, Marlin King, Wm. Shelman, Hiram Surplus, Eddie Parker.

Pickering: Doyle King, Harold Hantz, Merrill A. King.

Quiltman: Jonah Hughbanks, Horace W. Reed.

Ravenwood: Marvin Moss, Hugh F. Coffelt, Maurice C. Crawford, Robert Gard.

Skidmore: Hollis Hays, Allen Thompson.

Skidmore: Arthur Snowberger. Sheridan: Ray Cousins, Clarence Cousins.

Stanberry: Irvin Laughlin, Lester Wilson.

Girls enrolled in the 1914 Nodaway county domestic science contest are:

Barnard: Loree Strader, Georgia Strader, Lulu Ellis, Cletta Rasco, Irene Henderson, Hazel Moore, Allen Rasco, Thelma Orme, Mary Hartman, Lucille Gardiner, Beulah Panola, Opal Ellis, Mary Crawford, Fern Campbell, Delpha Walden, Lois Hartman, Lela Hammond.

Boikow: Beulah Francis Robinson.

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THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Sunday; probably rain; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

We Have Moved

To Our New Location

One Door South of Montgomery Shoe Co.

H. T. CRANE

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Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal.
E. C. MOBERLY.

City Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the city of Maryville, Missouri, that the regular election of said city will be held at the voting places in the various wards of the city of Maryville,

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1914.

For the purpose of electing a mayor, city collector, marshal and one alderman in each ward. The polling places will be: First ward, city hall; second ward, Robey's garage; third ward, Gray's feed yard; fourth ward, basement Empire theater.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Independent School District of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the City of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said City of Maryville, on Tuesday, April 7th, 1914, there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the next ensuing school year. Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

There will further be submitted to the qualified voters a proposition to authorize the Board of Directors of said school district to purchase from the incidental fund and furnish free all the text books for all the pupils in the public schools of said district.

Done by order of the Board of Directors, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1914.

J. R. BRINK,

President of the Board.

GEORGE P. WRIGHT,

Secretary.

BIG ENROLLMENT

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Burlington Junction: Mary Glenn, Clarice Brown, Mary Lee Potts, Alma Miller, Bernice Johnson.

Bedford, Iowa: Ruby Worley. Clearmont: Opal Holbrook, Ava Gillespie, Beulah Gillespie, Lizzie Norman, Goldie Norman, Hazel Wilson.

Conception Junction: Hazel Brady.

Clyde: Frances O'Donnell, Katherine Grimes, Katherine Egan (two), Catherine Duff, Lucy Cox, Verla Cox. Elmo: Ollie V. Horne, Lizzie Calahan, Ruth Colvin, Mary Kinman, Esther McElvain, Clara N. McClaren, Clara Weber Lamar.

Guilford: Maysel Hinkle, Donna Hinkle, Gladys Smith, Olive Smith, Rosa Potts, Lavata McClanahan, Bernice Manship, Gladys Bledsoe, Edith Anderson, Grace Anderson.

Graham: Loretta Gex, Bertha Bleich, Marvel McDowell, Beulah McDowell, Helma Talbott, Helen Talbott.

Hopkins: Doris A. Hook, Frayna Coleman, Lella J. Williamson, Flossie May Otis, Laeta Epperson, Doris Grace Griffey, Eva Griffey.

Maryville: Nellie Fink Dowden, Lila Dowden, Rosa Dick, Helen Margaret Dempsey, Nellie Carden, Gladys Carden, Hattie J. Crigger, Audrey Craig, Ollie Myrtle Baker, Anna Behm, Lucy Auten, Mary Auten, Sadie Alley, Cecyl Willey, Lucile Willey, Bertha Wilmes, Iola Roberta Wells, Mary Odessa Wells, Manora Shamberger, Elizabeth Shamberger, Catherine Sherlock, Jean Powell, Mildred Nicholas, Laura Belle Nicholas, Ethel Mazingo, Helen Kemp, Marie Elitmann.

Peckering: Mary Crowson, Mildred Burks, Maude Proctor, Josie Wilson, Flossie Neal, Leta Hantz, Doris Estella Lawson, Tressie King. Parnell: Blanche Carmichael, Esther Birkenholtz, E. Jeanette Anderson, Ruby Shelman, Inez Surplus, Iva M. Sparks, Fay Sparks, Opal Lewis, Jessie Hindman.

Quitman: Esther Deneen, Elzene Willey, Vera Wiseman.

Ravenwood: Florence Trullinger,

Helen Seibel, Blanche Pierpoint, Mary Marshall, Marie Lewis, Gladys Lawson, Hazel Henson, Merl Henson, Charlotte Green, Grace Buholt.

Skidmore: Eva Crawford, Hermione Hays.

Sheridan: Capitola Surplus, Esther Dalton, Ethel Coussins, Elsie Coussins.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First M. E. Church.

The Sunday school meets promptly at 9:30 a. m. It is hoped that every member will be in his place Sunday morning. A most cordial invitation is extended to all strangers.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Preacher's Conclusion."

The choir will sing "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," by Schaefer.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Miss Jane L. Barrows, leader. Subject, "John Wesley, the Scholar-Evangelist." A special program has been arranged.

Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "Browning's Philosophy of Life in Rabbi Ben Ezra."

The choir will sing "Abide With Me," by Neidlinger.

First Baptist Church.

Let this Sunday school meet 400 strong promptly at 9:30 a. m., Sunday morning.

No one need fear to come on account of the scarlet fever scare that is now over, for during the time all public places were closed the church building was thoroughly fumigated.

The pastor, Rev. Louis M. Hale, will preach at 11 o'clock on the subject of "Christian Giving."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

Preaching services at 7:30 p. m. on "Footprints of the Creator," by the pastor.

Miss Marie Jones will sing at the morning preaching service, "Jerusalem," by Parker.

First Presbyterian Church.

Tomorrow is the closing Sunday of our church year, so the services will have a special interest for those who are concerned in the work of the church.

The Sunday school meets at 9:45 o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing year will precede the study of the lesson.

At 11 o'clock the morning worship. The sermon will deal with the business methods of the church and will be entitled "Paul's Method of Church Finance." Mrs. George Eaton will sing a solo.

The Young People's club will meet at 6:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected by the club for the next twelve months.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "Highways to Zion," and Mrs. H. C. Todd will sing a solo.

We are very desirous that every member of the congregation be present at the morning service, as two elders and three trustees will be elected to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the term of office.

We are advised by the physicians that there is no danger in public assemblage, as all danger of contagion is past.

The chorus choir will hold a rehearsal at the church this evening at 8 o'clock for the cantata to be given Easter Sunday evening.

You will be cordially welcomed at all of our services.

Notice.

The evening services of the First Methodist, Christian, Baptist, Methodist, South, and Presbyterian churches will begin one half hour later on the first Sunday in April. This change will cause the young people's meetings to begin at 7 o'clock and the evening services to commence at 8 o'clock. The services for tomorrow will begin at 6:30 and 7:30 respectively. The morning hours of worship will continue unchanged.

By order of the Ministerial Alliance
SAMUEL HARKNESS,
Chairman.

Moved to Kansas.

Mrs. J. A. Greenlee and children left Friday for their home in Effingham, Kan., where Mr. Greenlee has opened a barber shop. They were accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Mrs. Shell Garton, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLarnon until Saturday evening. Mr. Greenlee will come to St. Joseph at that time to accompany his family to Effingham.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A U. C. T. NEWSPAPER.

A Little Sheet by That Name is Being Published Once in a While.

Maryville has a new newspaper. It is called the U. C. T. News, and is published once in a while. It is published in the interest of the local U. C. T. lodge. In a recent issue attention is called to the election to be held this evening, and Ed G. Orear, in writing on the subject that every member should attend the meeting, tells in an interesting way that "we need to 'shake' ourselves."

I'm a bore—to me. You're one—to you. You'll agree to the first proposition, of course; but both are true. We need to "shake" ourselves.

Books agents, duns, old ladies selling tickets, asinine fathers and fatuous yawns about little Willie—you can tactfully, kindly, in self-defense, shake all bores, except yourself. Yet you're the biggest bore that afflicts you.

It's awful, when you think of it, to go through life slamed to yourself.

But that's your case. You can never entertain just your friends, without yourself butting in. Whenever you talk you're forced to listen to the same boob—yourself.

For you—your thoughts can never have the charm of novelty. You know always that yourself will think on every subject.

You can't even tell a fish story, boast of business, lie to the tax assessor, or jolly a girl, without feeling the critical eye of yourself on you.

If I chance to think of these things, while tying my cravat, I'm tempted to tie it so darn tight I never'll have to tie it again.

And right there—when you feel like that—it's time to "shake" yourself. Meet people, find cosmic courage in fellowship, stop boring yourself, even at the risk of letting other people do it. Anything for a change, as the boy said when the mumps shifted to his other cheek.

What you need at such a time is to attend your U. C. T. meeting. Don't tell me "It's hard to get away." I served on the road for many years and know that such work is an endurance test. If you can stand it, you win a halo. But men that croak that it's "hard to get away" are likely to find it easy in an ambulance.

Which being so, I urge you to be sure and attend your meeting next Saturday evening. You'll find there—what you need in your business—a friendly jolt to the solar plexus, a speeding up of life's currents, and that magnetic treatment about which there is no fake—electric contact with live wires.

Man is naturally a gregarious animal, and it takes U. C. T. meetings to teach him that fact. Even now you don't all realize the strength, the capacity for growth, the wonderful renewal of faith that comes from the knowledge that you're not alone in your work.

On this evening, forget business for the good of business. Every vacation a man takes, of the right kind, enriches his estate. You needn't worry. We won't waste your time, and, best of all, we'll help you shake that bore—yourself, asking only that you render us the same service.

Before you solicit another order, order yourself this vacation. You can do it, if you want to.

Remember you won't have to be away from home more than an hour or so and it'll do you good to discover that your business is not such a weak tottering thing that it can't stand for an hour or so unless you are there to prop it up, and you'll get a rest from you. You'll go back home smiling and hopeful. When you meet yourself next morning you'll apologize for thinking yourself a bore, you will find in yourself unsuspected good qualities and your customers will notice it, too.

GUILFORD NEWS ITEMS.

The residents of Guilford are lying awake night wondering who their new postmaster or postmistress will be. In fact the interest in the matter is so great that a tension is on. To relieve this trying situation the citizens are planning a great inauguration for the lucky applicant. The ceremonies are to be notable. The town is decidedly church in sentiment, but there will be an inaugural ball, a banquet, and speeches and all that goes with an up-to-date inauguration. A band from St. Joseph will furnish the music. Committees are being appointed, the ladies are buying new hats and gowns galore, and it will be Guilford's biggest event—counting the annual picnic and all.

J. D. Skidmore, cashier of the Citizens bank, has a new Ford car.

Mrs. W. T. Crum of Fossil, Wyo., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. A. McGuire of St. Joseph is visiting near Guilford with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Wilson.

Miss Rena Long of the St. Joseph schools is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long of near Guilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols and daughters of Winnebago, Neb., who have been visiting relatives in Maryville and Ravenwood, went to St. Joseph Thursday evening to visit Mrs. Nichols' sister, Mrs. Earl Phillips and family before returning home.

SIR JOHN FRENCH.

Field Marshal of the
English Troops, Sent
To Ulster Under Arms.



Photo by American Press Association.

STAND FIRMLY TO THEIR RESIGNATIONS

British Generals Deaf to Appeals of King and Ministers.

London, March 28.—In spite of the efforts of the king and the cabinet ministers to induce them to retain their posts as the working heads of the British army, Field Marshal Sir John French and Adjutant General Sir John Ewart stood firmly to their resignations.

After a long cabinet meeting Premier Asquith announced to the excited house of commons that neither the chief of the general staff nor the adjutant general would give way.

He announced the issue of a new army order intended to prescribe the duties of the war office and officers on service on contingencies, such as that of Ulster. The order forbids superiors asking officers and soldiers what they will do in hypothetical contingencies and is designed to prevent a repetition of General Sir Arthur Paget's action. It also prohibits officers and soldiers from asking for assurances and sets forth the duties of the army almost in the words of the statement which, when Colonel Seely's amendments had been added, became the crux of the whole controversy.

The inclusion of soldiers with officers in the terms of the order is the result of the attitude taken by the labor members in the debates and is intended as a compromise.

The leader of the opposition declared the new order to be the result of a blunder by the cabinet and by Colonel Seely.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Expected Improvement in Conditions Has Not Yet Materialized.

New York, March 28.—Dun's Review of Trade says:

Expected improvement in trade conditions has not as yet materialized and, while indications of progress are manifest in certain directions, there is still a lack of uniformity in reports from the leading centers. A somewhat backward spring has militated against a normal distribution of seasonable merchandise.

The country's agricultural outlook constitutes a highly important factor, and it is extremely gratifying that prospects for the winter wheat crop leave little to be desired. Similarly, cotton is entering upon the new year under favorable auspices, on the whole, and prices of the great southern staple have latterly shown somewhat less firmness.

News from the iron and steel industry—the foremost business barometer—reflects a waiting attitude upon the part of consumers, and new bookings this month will not equal those of February.

Failures for the week are 343.

PLEADS FOR HIGHER RATES

Willard Argues for Advance in Freight Charges.

Pittsburgh, March 28.—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and chairman of the president's committee of railroads in official classification territory, at the annual dinner of the Traffic club of Pittsburgh, argued for higher freight rates.

"Under existing conditions rates now in effect in official classification territory do not yield sufficient revenues properly to meet the situation," Mr. Willard said.

"I do not think the necessity for increased revenues on the part of the carriers in official classification territory is seriously questioned by anyone at this time."

Arson Squad Burns Mansion at Dublin.

Belfast, Ireland, March 28.—A suffragette arson squad burned down Abeylands, the splendid country house of Major General Sir Hugh McCalmont, near White Abbey, on Belfast Lough. The loss is \$75,000.

The Weather.

Rain.

Selz Dress Shoes

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50

Selz Work Shoes

\$2.75 and \$3.00

25 pair Selz Dress Shoes
worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 **\$2.00**
or

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worth \$4.50 and \$4.00 **\$2.65**
for

25 pair Selz Black Work
Shoes, sizes 6, 7 and 10 **\$1.50**
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Safe, convenient and effective. Active germs from my fields of thoroughly noduled legumes in the medium of their own habitat—the soil. One can, with instructions, will inoculate one bushel of seed. Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Hairy Vetch and Soy Beans. Price, one can, \$1.00; four cans, \$3.00.

Inoculated legumes obtain their nitrogen from the air, otherwise from the soil. Inoculation produces vigor and growth. Book orders now.

ELMER FRASER, Maryville, Mo.
Hanamo 734, Farmers 203.



THOM HELLEN,

As the "Princess Chic," Empire theater, Tuesday, March 31.

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Buy a Ford for Business

Buy a Ford for business. The following cities are using Ford cars for fire departments, school boards, water board, sewer, road and park employees, etc:

New York City, 93; Los Angeles, 65; Boston, 55; Newark, 40; Cleveland, 35, and other cities in proportion.

Why?

Ask yourself why they use Fords in preference to other cars where it is necessary to have a car that is always ready to go. For fire departments, etc.

Call and look the Ford over at our garage. See how the parts are made and why they stand hard, continuous service.

Barmann Auto Co., Maryville, Mo.,

Spring Blood and System Cleanser.
During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "spring fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All druggists. 50c and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklin & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

Mrs. W. G. Murray returned Saturday noon from St. Joseph, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hoskins. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins, who will assist her in getting settled for the coming spring and summer.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.
Hogs—7,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.70. Estimate tomorrow, 37,000.
Sheep—3,000. Market steady.
KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—500. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.85.
Sheep—None. Market steady.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—None. Market steady.
Hogs—1,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.60.
Sheep—1,000. Market steady.



WINTER EVENINGS

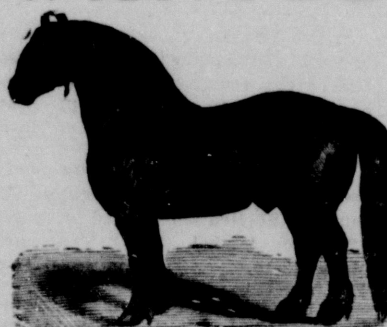
beside the family reading lamp are doubly enjoyable if one reads easily and in perfect comfort.

If reading by lamplight causes your eyes to smart or burn or gives you a headache, you should consult our optician at once.

It does not pay to neglect these warnings. Trifling defects of vision that could be easily corrected if taken in time often cause serious trouble if neglected.

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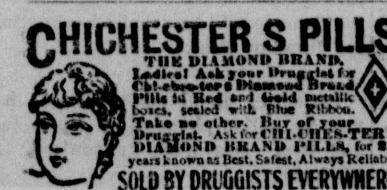
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WILSON WINS FIRST SKIRMISH

House Adopts Rule Limiting Debate on Tolls Exemption Repeal.

TWO TEST VOTES ARE TAKEN.

First Result is 207 to 176, Second 200 to 172—President Triumphs Over Opposition of Party Leaders—Underwood's Plea in Vain.

Washington, March 28.—President Wilson won the first round of the greatest legislative battle of his administration when the house, over bitter protests from the Democratic leaders, and almost solid minority opposition, adopted a special rule for the consideration of the Panama canal act exempting coastwise American ships from tolls.

Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Underwood, Republican Leader Mann and Progressive Leader Murdock were at the head of those lined up against the administration, but the house responded to the president's personal appeal for prompt consideration of the repeal bill as a means of supporting his administration's foreign policy.

Two votes demonstrated the president's commanding influence with his party in congress. On the first test, a motion to end the debate and preclude amendments on the rule, carried by a vote of 207 to 176; the rule itself was adopted, 200 to 172. Twelve Republicans voted with the administration.

Underwood's Plea in Vain.

Nothing to compare with the scene had occurred in the house since the famous Cannon rules fight, four years ago. In vain Representative Underwood took the floor of the house and urged his colleagues to vote against the rule. The rank and file Democrats, after listening to three hours of passionate argument, swung into the president's column, 195 of them voting to prevent the amendment of the special rule, while but fifty-five followed the leaders in joining with the minority in opposition.

Representative Hardwick (Dem., Ga.) closed the debate for the adoption of the rule.

Turning toward the speaker's desk and pointing toward Speaker Clark, Mr. Hardwick shouted:

"The distinguished gentleman from Missouri, whom we all love, joined in an eleventh hour assault on the administration and his party. I will ask the gentleman whether he does not know that if he tears Woodrow Wilson down, no Democrat can stand."

Administration supporters considered the crucial point passed, and jubilantly predicted the passage of the repeal bill itself Tuesday or Wednesday by a majority of more than 100.

Several of the twenty hours allowed for debate under the rule had been consumed when the house adjourned, and with the speech-making continuing without interruption, it was thought the final vote would be reached late Tuesday afternoon.

TANNENBAUM SENTENCED

Jobless Leader Given Year in Prison and \$500 Fine.

New York, March 28.—Frank Tannenbaum, a leader of the unemployed, who has been on trial for several days on a charge of participating in an unlawful assemblage, was convicted.

Tannenbaum was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary and fined \$500, a default of payment meaning an additional day's imprisonment for each dollar unpaid.

Teesdale Given Six Months.

Sacramento, Cal., March 28.—Edward Teesdale, one of the leaders in "General" Kelley's army of unemployed, was sentenced to six months in the county jail for vagrancy, of which he was convicted by a jury. The judge remarked that if his authority permitted he would consign Teesdale to Africa, where he "would find more congenial companions among the gorillas."

Koettters Breaks Down.

Chicago, March 28.—John B. Koettters, accused of murdering with a hammer blow Mrs. Emma Kraft of Cincinnati in a hotel here, took the witness stand in his own behalf. He denied being a guest at the hotel on the day of the crime. The defendant broke down under cross-examination and it was repeatedly necessary to delay the hearing in order to permit him to regain his composure.

Miss Tyler Appeals in Vain.

Washington, March 28.—Miss Mattie B. Tyler, granddaughter of former President Tyler, who appealed personally to White House officials to continue her as postmistress at the little town of Courtland, Va., will be succeeded by R. A. Williams. It was announced by First Assistant Postmaster General Roper.

Eleven Workmen Drowned.

Brunsdorf, Germany, March 28.—Eleven workmen were drowned when a suspended cable car fell into a lock of the Kiel canal while they were crossing from one side to the other.

To Regulate Trading in Cotton Futures
Washington, March 28.—The senate passed without division a compromise bill to regulate trading in cotton futures.

IF HEADACHY, DIZZY, BILIOUS, "CASCARETS"

Your Liver is Full of Bile; Bowels Clogged, Stomach Sour, Tongue Coated, Breath Bad.

Get a 10-cent box now.
You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.—Advertisement.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Called Monday Meeting.

A called meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will be held in the church parlors Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

Party at "Maple Place."

Mrs. Lester Jones of St. Joseph is entertaining Saturday afternoon at Maple Place, the home of her father, T. H. Roach, in honor of her sister, Miss Golda Roach.

Arts and Crafts Meeting.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas will be hostess to the Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club the coming Monday afternoon instead of Miss Rena Sturm. Mrs. E. G. Orear will lead the study of tapestry. After this discussion Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode will give a lesson in basketry.

A Birthday Surprise.

Twenty-five neighbors and friends came in with well filled baskets Thursday to observe the thirty-fourth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Harley Meadows. A most enjoyable time was had, and every one did ample justice at the noon hour. Those present were Mrs. Mary Chambers, Mrs. Nannie West, Mrs. F. M. Scott, Mrs. Jess Carter, Mrs. Nathaniel Orme, Mrs. Nick Thull, Mrs. Allie Coleman, Mr. John Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest West, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buzzard, Misses Minnie and Laura West, Maude Thull, Lois Meadows, Elsie and Roxie Chambers, Marie and Lola Meadows, Paul Thull, Virgil and Earl Meadows and Harold Carter.

Mrs. J. P. Norris went to Barnard Friday evening to visit until Sunday evening with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dane.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CLEAN UP AND SAVE BABIES' LIVES.

Dirt fattens flies and kills babies! Dirt in itself, such as rubbish and other waste, does not directly cause disease unless it contains organisms impregnated with contagion. But dirt of any kind is a breeding spot for flies and other vermin which act as direct carriers of contagion from sick to healthful persons.

A great majority of the deaths of the young, particularly during the summer, are due to infection by bacteria. In order for these great enemies of mankind to thrive there must be means for their growth, and dirt is the culture field or breeding place.

The germs which enter milk or other food are deposited by flies through the means of circulating dust or otherwise. Sunlight, the removal of garbage and the use of plenty of soap and hot water are the best means of reducing this source of danger.

Now, everybody get on the job and clean up this town.
Be a life saver and preserve the health of the babies.

BEWARE OF FIRE DANGER IN CLEANUP PROGRAM.

Be careful of conflagrations in the enthusiasm of the cleanup period.

In many towns last year ash piles were dug into the ground and covered with clean earth, cans and rubbish were piled in the alleys, while old leaves, papers and brush were burned on the vacant lots.

On many occasions these cleanup fires assumed large proportions and threatened adjoining property, requiring the calling out of the fire department.

Has an Auto.

Harry D. Snyder of the Farmers Trust company has purchased a new 1914 Reo car from the Campbell Hardware company of Barnard.

Sargent Nash was appointed administrator of the estate of Sam A. Nash, who died at Hopkins on March 20.

Mrs. W. M. Wilson went to Bedford Saturday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Swinford.

Mrs. Jose Eckles went to Bedford Saturday for a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. Irl Walker.



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Bed-rock prices—sky-high quality and the "make good" spirit back of every dollar's worth we sell.

Does that sound too good to be true?

Ask our customers. They'll verify that statement.

If you're not trading here it's because you don't know our merchandise and our methods. Get acquainted.

Hudson and Welch

North Side Hardware Men

Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and daughter and John Edwards of Dalon S. D., who is visiting here, went to Atchison, Kan., Saturday morning to visit their mother, Mrs. William Edwards.

Saddle Horse Breeders' Association.

At a meeting of the officers of the Missouri Saddle Horse Breeders' association, held at Jefferson City, Thursday, March 12, in pursuance to instructions given at the annual meeting, named the twelve members who, with the officers, constitute the board of directors of the association. Those named as directors are as follows:

Thomas Bryan, Jr., Palmyra; H. F. Cabbell, Bosworth; George V. Sneed, Sedalia; R. A. Long, Kansas City; S. Y. Sanders, Warrensburg; O. M. Dy-sart, Barnard; Dr. W. C. Gadsby, Kirkwood; Col. Paul Brown, St. Louis; N. O. Edwards, DeSoto; C. W. Viles, Boll-var; J. H. Brown, Rolla; Clay Woods, Smithville.

The officers of the association are as follows:

James Houchin, Jefferson City, pres-

ident; E. A. Trowbridge, Columbia, vice president; E. S. Stewart, Sturgeon, treasurer; Rufus Jackson, Mexico, secretary.

A meeting of the board has been called for Mexico, Thursday evening, April 2, at the Ringo hotel. A full attendance is urged, as recommendations will be made of men suitable for judges and other important business transacted.

Grain Elevator at Parnell.

The grain elevator to be erected in Parnell will be built on the Chicago Great Western right of way in front of the depot or where the coal sheds of L. M. Kibler are now located. The coal sheds will be moved on the spur or sidetrack west of the poultry house. The elevator will have a capacity of 30,000 bushels, a storage capacity of 20,000 bushels and a working capacity of 10,000 bushels. The contract, we understand, calls for its completion by June 1, this year. This will make quite an addition to Parnell—Parnell Sentinel.

HOSMER'S NEXT MONTHLY STOCK SALE

Will Be

SATURDAY, APRIL 11th, 1914

Since I am compelled to be out of town on Saturday, April 4th, the regular day for the sale. (Therefore the change of date to APRIL 11th)

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

Lost!

During the past year, by thousands of smokers, all inclination for any tobacco but STAG.

A significant fact is Stag's instant appeal to old smokers—men who had long settled down to something else.

These wise old critics are perhaps the most enthusiastic of all.

Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidors and the Pound Glass Humidor.



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THE FAMOUS JUNENILE
BOSTONIANS

In Kirla La Shelle and Julian Edward's
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The Princess Chic

20—CLEVER GIRLS—20

It pierces the Musical Comedy
Jungle as a Shaft of Sunshine.

SEATS ON SALE SATURDAY
Prices: 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Sold His Barber Shop.

J. H. Pearce, who has been conducting the barber shop at this place for nearly a year, sold out to H. C. Greenlee of Maryville on Monday of this week. Mr. Pearce, while in business here made many friends who regret to see him leave. Mr. Pearce and family moved to Rosendale, where he purchased another shop and also a residence. Mr. Greenlee, the new barber, is a young married man and has been engaged in the barber business at Maryville for a number of years, and comes highly recommended from that place.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Best Family Laxative.

Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith of West Franklin, Mo., calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today, 25c. All drugists or by mail. H. E. Bucklin & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

Not the Language of the Tribe.

A young college graduate, out bicycling one day, lost control of his machine on a steep hill and was tumbled off. Two men found him lying in the road.

"What's the matter?" they said. "Well," replied the college man, "I came down that decline with greatest velocity and lost my centre of gravity, and was precipitated on the hardmacadamized road."

"G'wan, leave him alone," said one of the men, "he's a foreigner."—Detroit Saturday Night.

Mrs. W. J. Campbell of Barnard was a shopper in Maryville Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Hilsabeck of Orrsburg is visiting her son, Guy Hilsabeck, and family of Graham.

Mrs. H. H. Flemming and Mrs. H. E. Flemming of Blanchard went to Hopkins Saturday to visit the family of Calvin Cox.

TORREON IS IN HANDS OF REBELS

Villa Wires Practically All of City Taken.

HERRERA LEADS THE INVADERS

Comes in From East, Sweeping Through to Bull Ring—Federals Making Last Defense in Western Portion of City.

Juarez, Mex., March 28.—Latest advices from the front were that the rebels are holding that portion of Torreon captured earlier in the day, and are threatening the last of the federal positions in the city, including Cerro de la Cruz (Hill of the Cross).

This city was in a turmoil of excitement as report after report, including convincing newspaper dispatches, arrived with news of the occupation by the rebels of Lerdo and Gomez Palacio, and the attack on Torreon, and it was predicted that when General Venustiano Carranza, supreme chief of the revolution, arrives he will be shown original dispatches that the conquest of all three cities is complete.

News of the rebel assault on Torreon came exclusively in official dispatches during the day, and while it has been the recent custom to accept them with reserve, rebel officials of the higher class, in the highest spirits over the dispatches from Gomez Palacio, were prepared to believe every word referring to Torreon, including the prediction that the town would be in General Villa's hands in a few hours.

General Monclovia Herrera, with his own brigade and part of the Zaragoza brigade, all veterans, are reported to have entered Torreon from the east, 4,000 strong, and to have fought their way from house to house and from street to street until the bull ring, on the northern fringe of the town, had been taken, together with the section of the city through which the railroad passes. This includes the business section.

The Stiran hotel, in the heart of the city, was said to be in rebel hands, and a battle for the possession of the railroad shops was being carried on.

The city was reported on fire in several places, but as the buildings are mostly of adobe there is no fear of a conflagration.

Unofficial advices from the front were that the federals were concentrated in their last defenses in the western part of the city.

A later telegram received from General Villa states that practically all of Torreon, including the entire business section, is in the hands of the rebels.

The same telegram says that General Pena, Reyna and Anaya of the federals have been killed and General Ocaranza seriously wounded.

SELLS SUBMITS REPORT

Health Conditions Among Indians Most Deplorable.

Washington, March 28.—Health conditions among the Indians is described as deplorable by Indian Commissioner Sells in his annual report. Approximately 25,000 Indians are suffering from tuberculosis, he says, while available hospital facilities for all will not exceed 300 beds.

During the last fiscal year 1,905 Indians died of tuberculosis. The Indian death rate was 32.25 to the 1,000, against 16 to 1,000 for the entire registered area of the United States. More than 60,000 cases of trachoma are shown to exist among the government wards. The report says there are 8,000 Indian families without home, many of them living under revolting conditions.

Need of increased appropriations to provide the Indians more sanitary homes, better school facilities, medical attention and measures to prevent disease are emphasized.

GOOD CATTLE WILL ADVANCE

Advice Given Shorthorn Breeders' Association at Kansas City.

Kansas City, March 28.—"Better some of the common cattle you have, Mr. Farmer, and get a few good ones," was the advice given at the banquet of the Central Shorthorn Breeders' association here.

"The United States will be called on in the next five years to furnish the blood basis for the coming herds of old Mexico, South America and Canada," one speaker asserted.

Of 100 cattle offered at the sale held by the association in connection with the meeting, bulls averaged \$248 each and cows \$190. The bulk of the offerings were in the yearling class, making the average of prices low, it was announced. One bull calf sold at \$875 and cows sold up to \$410.

Buyers were present from California, Texas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Nebraska and other states.

Captain J. E. Hill Is Dead.

Salt Lake, March 28.—John E. Hill, civil war veteran and former state treasurer of Nebraska, died of general debility, at the age of seventy-seven years.

Mitchell Woman Burned to Death.

Mitchell, S. D., March 28.—Mrs. Fred Wittkopf was so severely burned from an explosion of a kerosene can that she died at St. Joseph's hospital.

JOSE ROJAS.

Leading Huerta Aid
And Torreon Postoffice,
Where Battle Rages.



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HENRI ROCHETTE IS IN SWITZERLAND

Alleged Swindler of French Public Believed Heard From

Paris, March 28.—Henri Rochette, the man who swindled the French public out of enormous sums of money, is believed to be in Switzerland. Several former French cabinet ministers are now being examined by an investigating committee of the chamber of deputies in consequence of charges having been brought against them of bringing influence to bear to have Rochette's trial postponed. Rochette meanwhile escaped from France after he had been admitted to bail, and was supposed to have fled to Mexico.

Jean Jaures, the Socialist leader, who is in charge of the investigation, received through the mail a letter, dated Lucerne, Switzerland, signed "Henri Rochette," and a comparison between it and several letters known to have been written by Rochette himself shows that it was penned by the same hand.

The investigation into the killing of M. Calmette, editor of Figaro, by Mme. Caillaux, wife of the former minister of finance, continued before Magistrate Henri Boucard.

T. R. Proceeding Down Duvida.

Rio Janeiro, March 28.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his exploring party are still proceeding down the Duvida river on their way to Manaus, Brazil, according to a dispatch received from Colonel Rondon, the representative of the Brazilian government with the expedition. The dispatch says the territory being traversed had never before been explored and that it was unlikely that the party would again be heard from for a month.

Shoplifters Given Pen Sentences.

Kansas City, March 28.—Margaret Duke and Mrs. Violet Geffene pleaded guilty to shoplifting in the criminal court after a raid on Mrs. Geffene's apartments, where the police found hats, gowns and frills, valued at \$4,000, that had been stolen from department stores. Miss Duke was sentenced to three and one-half years in the penitentiary, while Mrs. Geffene received a sentence of four years.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, March 28.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 93½c; July, 89c. Corn—May, 68½c; July, 69½c. Oats—May, 29½c; July, 40c. Pork—May, \$20.95; July, \$21.07½. Lard—May, \$10.52½; July, \$10.72½. Ribs—May, \$11.17½; July, \$11.32½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 92½c@93½c; No. 2 corn, 68½c; No. 2 white oats, 41c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; slow; beefs, \$7.00@9.00; western steers, \$7.00@8.20; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.10; cows and heifers, \$3.70@8.50; calves, \$6.00@9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; dull to 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, \$8.50@8.60; light, \$8.40@8.65; heavy, \$8.20@8.62½; rough, \$8.20@8.35; pigs, \$7.25@8.60. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady; westerns, \$5.25@6.70; yearlings, \$6.15@7.35; lambs, \$7.00@8.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; best cattle steady for the week, others 10@20c lower; beef steers, \$7.25@8.80; cows and heifers, \$4.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@8.15; bulls, \$5.50@7.00; calves, \$7.25@10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,800; 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, \$8.30@8.40; top, \$8.45. Sheep—Receipts, 1,400; 10@15c higher; lambs, \$7.20@8.10; wethers, \$5.75@6.50; ewes, \$5.50@6.15.

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Our first excursion to this country of opportunity will be April 7th. For rates and terms see

THE RHODES LAND CO.
222½ North Main,
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.



For Sale.
S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, \$5 per 100; \$1 for 16. Mrs. Dillard R. Palmer, route 1. Phone 35-13.



FOR SALE—Fancy thoroughbred White Wyandotte eggs; free deliveries made to Maryville once a week. R. F. D. No. 1, \$4 per 100; 75c per setting of 15. Mrs. Ray McDowell, Farmers phone 18-11.



For Sale.
S. C. R. I. Reds. The quality bred, the Big Boned kind. R. F. D. No. 3. \$3.00 per 100, 40c per setting of 15. MRS. J. A. CLARK. Farmers phone 37-13.



FOR SALE—Fancy Bred Buff Orpingtons, show birds. Eggs \$1.50 a setting. John H. Aley, 126 South Mulberry street. Hanamo 4614.



Eggs for Hatching from my S. C. Buff Orpingtons. Large, healthy, farm raised thoroughbreds. Incubator lots, a specialty, at \$6 per 100, \$1.00 for 15. Also baby chicks at 15c each, or \$12 per 100. Mrs. Henry N. Moore, Maryville, Route 6, phone 25-16.



For Sale.
PURE BRED WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS—Now is the time to get those pure bred eggs you have been thinking about all winter. My chickens are large, the stay-white kind. Try a setting and be convinced. \$5 per 100; \$1 per 17. Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 2-98.



\$10-GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES-\$10
By the Snow Drop Poultry Yards, home of White Wyandottes. Write for particulars.

Buy eggs of me and be the winner of a prize.

Eggs, \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100 right at your door by parcel post. I won at Maryville show 1913, 1st pen, 1st and 2d cockerel, 1st hen, 2d pullet. Write or phone your order to
O. V. PUGSLEY,
Ravenwood, Mo.



Thoroughbred Barred Rocks, THOROUGH BARRED ROCKS, the large kind. Good ones. Eggs, 4c each. Will have some baby chicks at 12c each. Plenty of new blood for old customers. I change cockerels each year. Can deliver at Maryville most any day. Call or write. Mrs. John Halasey, Farmers phone No. 11-19. Route No. 2.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

CALL Standard Plumbing Co. for quick service, correct service and satisfaction.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room flat with bath, over new Fern theater, on April 1st. See J. Ellis. 28-31

BOARD—April 1st we can board and room two, occupying the same room. 131 South Main, phone 4624. 28-31

IT'S O. K. is the satisfied remark about Becker's work—cleaning and pressing, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Wicker baby buggy in good condition. Phone 6457. 26-28

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, 100, \$2.00; setting, 50c. Phone 8-16. Mrs. W. A. White, route 6, Maryville. 26-28

FOR SALE—Clean, home grown clover seed. Price reasonable. C. D. Bellows. 17-30.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No laundry work. Hanamo phone 168. 26-28

WANTED—At once, a competent unmarried man to work on farm. Roy Lippman. Hanamo 21L. 29-31

FOR RENT—Two rooms partly furnished for light housekeeping. Mrs. John Snapp, 408 East Seventh. Phone 4414. 28-31

FOR SALE—Beautiful lot on paved street. Water and sewer connection. Inquire Vess Dooley, Clarinda, Ia. 10-5

FOR SALE—A few choice Poland-China male pigs, last fall farrow. Priced right if taken soon. O. J. Willhoite, phone 17-16, route 6. 26-28

FOR RENT—Two desirable sleeping rooms, one block from square. Mrs. A. D. Arnett, 222 West Fourth. Phone 3351. 26-28

WANTED—An experienced housekeeper. Middle aged lady preferred. References required. Hanamo phone 55, or address Box 377, Maryville post-office. 18-11

FOR SALE—Ried's Yellow Dent seed corn. Tested 100 per cent at Columbia. Shelled and graded or in ear, \$2.50 per bushel. M. C. Thompson, phone 48-16. 11-11

WANTED—Men to learn the Barber Trade. This is the time to learn. Big demand for good barbers at surprising wages. We teach you cheaply, thoroughly and furnish tools. Write today. Moler Barber College. Kansas City, Mo.

Old Trasty Incubators.

100 egg size.....\$9.98
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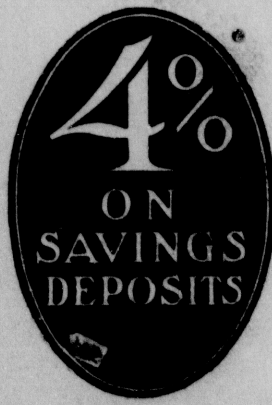
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Trying to Change Its Course.

The Nodaway river is living up to its reputation of being one of the most stubborn streams to control in existence, and is trying to change its course where the dam was built on the Walker farm. When the weather moderated three weeks ago the new ditch was running almost full and the water began to work on the dam across the old channel. The structure held firm, however, and the water changed its tactics and washed out a nice little channel around the north side of the dam. This has increased in size until there is a large volume passing through and as soon as the river is low the damage will be repaired.—Burlington Junction Post.

Estimates on plumbing can be had now by calling phone 6463. Up-to-date and first class work guaranteed. E. W. Ryks.



Any man with the inclination to save should come to this bank and start an account, no matter if it be but \$1.00.

We teach you to save.
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We pay you to save.

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VOLUME 4.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, MAR. 28, 1914.

NO. 256.

RESISTS ARREST, BAD MAN SLAIN

DEPUTY SHERIFF GABE PURCELL
SHOOTS NOTED CROOK.

KNOWN AS HOFFMAN

Had Served Terms in Penitentiaries
and Was Wanted at Rockport—
Purcell Was Justified.

The verdict of the coroner's jury follows:

"We, the jury, find that the person known as 'Dutch Charlie,' came to his death from gunshot wounds fired by Gabe Purcell, a deputy sheriff of Nodaway county, Missouri, said shots being fired in self-protection while attempting to arrest said 'Dutch Charlie.' We further fully exonerate said Gabe Purcell from any blame."

Charles Hoffman, otherwise known as "Dutch Charlie," was shot and killed in an encounter with Deputy Sheriff Gabe Purcell in Maryville Friday evening about 6:30 o'clock, in front of W. G. Gross' house on North Fillmore street. Hoffman was wanted at Rockport, where he was charged with complicity in the recent robbery of the J. H. Traub hardware store.

Purcell, whose home is in Conception Junction, came to Maryville Friday to testify against James Sheridan, charged with receiving a stolen shotgun. It is the supposition that Sheridan received this gun from Tom Casey, who was arrested recently at Conception Junction by Purcell and is now in jail at Rockport awaiting trial on a charge of the burglary of the hardware store at that place. An information was also issued by the Rockport authorities and a warrant sent to this county for "Dutch Charlie," who was a companion of Casey. The authorities here were directed to be on the lookout for "Dutch Charlie" and to arrest him on sight.

Purcell was at the Wabash depot last evening about 6 o'clock, intending to ride the local freight back to his home. Just as the train pulled in Purcell caught sight of Hoffman sitting in the cupola of the caboose. He pointed him out to Phil Growney of Clyde and said:

"Here's 'Dutch Charlie' now." About the same time Hoffman caught sight of the officer. He climbed down from the cupola and darted out of the door. Then he started walking rapidly toward town with Purcell a little more than a block behind him. Hoffman came up to Mulberry street and then went a block south from Eighth street, where he dodged into a yard and went on through this block by Taylor Glover's house to Fillmore street. Purcell, instead of going south on Mulberry street, went on east, and both Purcell and Hoffman met right in front of W. G. Gross' house, on the corner of Eighth and Fillmore streets.

Purcell said to Hoffman:

"You are under arrest."

"You can't arrest me," yelled Hoffman with an oath. Instantly Hoffman leaped upon him and a struggle for the gun Purcell was holding began. Hoffman, being a strong man, came close to getting possession of the gun, but in the scuffle Purcell fired three times and every bullet took effect. Hoffman fell back dead.

In the caboose where Hoffman was sitting was found a package of burglary tools containing fifty pieces. There was also found a packet of fuses and dynamite caps and a candle. A bottle found contained nitroglycerine. A pair of new shoes was also found in the seat where Hoffman was.

It is the opinion of the authorities that when Hoffman saw Purcell he left these tools and other articles in his seat so that if he was caught and arrested they would not be found on him, which would be enough alone to send him to the penitentiary.

James Salmon, special agent for the Great Western, came to Maryville Saturday morning when he heard of the shooting. He said that he had had his eye on Hoffman for a number of months and that he was a bad man. He had been operating on the Great Western and several robberies occurred which Salmon thinks Hoffman committed, probably with assistance. Salmon said that the package of tools belonging to Hoffman was a good set and everything necessary was had. Hoffman had served a four-year

term in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., and also a term at Jefferson City.

Robert Shea and F. Mays of St. Joseph came to Maryville this morning when they heard that the man that was killed was probably Charles Hoffman, whom they knew well. The two men when they viewed the remains were positive that it was Hoffman, as they knew him very well. They said that Hoffman often visited their saloon in St. Joseph and had made a request of them that if anything should happen at any time to him (Hoffman), for them to claim his body and bury it. The two saloon men said on one occasion when Hoffman visited the saloon he had as much as \$500 or \$600 on him.

The body was taken to the Price & McNeal undertaking rooms soon after the shooting. It will be taken to St. Joseph this evening by Messrs. Shea and Mays. It is not known whether he has any relatives living.

The authorities here believe that Hoffman was a bad man and that he had several penitentiary records. They are of the opinion that he was not only wanted at Rockport but at other places. He had been in and out of Conception Junction for the past few months and was frequently seen with Tom Casey. He was known to be a man that will kill, and threats had come to Gabe Purcell that since he arrested Casey, "Dutch Charlie" would get him. He had been under suspicion of a series of robberies in Northwest Missouri and Southern Iowa, and the officers had been trying to get evidence against him.

Hoffman was a big man weighing more than two hundred pounds. It is thought that he was about 40 years old. When he was searched several batches of jewelry were found on him. There were some eighteen rings, two watches, skeleton keys, corkscrews, stick pins, pocketbook, fifteen railroad tickets from different towns and a few other articles. All of the jewelry was of a cheap kind.

W. G. Gross, in talking to a representative of this paper, said that he was of the opinion that "Dutch Charlie" was Charles Heimburg, a former Sedalia boy of bad reputation. Gross knew Heimburg well when he was living at Sedalia some twenty-four years ago, and at that time he was known as one of the bad boys. Heimburg had a scar on the back of his neck and the man that was killed in front of Gross' house Friday evening had just this kind of a scar, according to Gross.

Mr. Gross also stated that Gabe Purcell acted in self-defense in shooting "Dutch Charlie," as that man resisted arrest and nearly gained possession of Purcell's gun.

The consensus of opinion of those that witnessed the shooting and also of the authorities here is that Purcell did his duty as deputy sheriff. Purcell is well respected at Conception Junction, and wherever he is known.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright, in speaking of the shooting, said:

"From the facts that we have secured we knew that 'Dutch Charlie' was a desperado and we had heard that this man would get Purcell since Gabe arrested Tom Casey, who was supposed to be a pal of 'Dutch Charlie.' The man was wanted at Rockport, charged with robbing the hardware store there, and the sheriff and his deputies here were instructed to arrest him on sight."

"We hold Gabe Purcell entirely blameless of the shooting, and he acted as any other officer would under the circumstances. It was a case of where Purcell was justified."

The Coroner's Inquest.

An inquest was held this afternoon by Coroner W. M. Wallis, Jr., and the jury was composed of J. F. Montgomery, J. L. Lorange, W. W. Glass, J. G. Thornhill, Henry Westfall and J. F. Roelofson. The jury viewed the remains at the undertaking room, and the testimony was taken in the county court room. The witnesses examined by Dr. Wallis were W. G. Gross, Gabe Purcell, Mrs. Wm. Culver and Mrs. Taylor Glover.

Mrs. Irene and Golda Collier of Stanberry were in Maryville Saturday morning, going to Savannah to visit the family of R. B. Coffey.

"Browning's Philosophy of Life," First M. E. church Sunday evening.

A fine rain fell in Maryville and over the county this morning and will be welcomed by the farmers.

Mrs. Alice Gehr went to Lenox, Ia., Saturday to visit over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Brown.

Hear the great Christian poet preach the gospel through Rabbi Ben Ezra, First M. E. church Sunday evening.

ATTEMPT TO KILL TWO CANDIDATES

COLUMBIA PAPERS TELL OF FORMER RESIDENT HERE.

FIRE 2 SHOTS AT MAN TO BE A CLOSE FIGHT

Mrs. Leon J. Frazier Was the One That Did the Shooting—Her Husband Formerly Lived Here.

Columbia papers of Thursday carried stories of the attempt of Mrs. Leon J. Frazier to kill Charles Freely. The papers stated Mrs. Frazier is the wife of Leon J. Frazier, who is a student in law at the state university, and that he came to Columbia from Maryville, Mo., to educate his children.

An account of it as taken from the University Missourian is as follows: "I'm going to kill you!"

That threat from Mrs. Leon J. Frazier as she stepped from her home, 302 Waugh street, at 10 o'clock this morning caused Charles Freely, an elderly man who, was passing the house, to "break and run." She accused him of an attack on her small daughter.

"Stop him," cried Mrs. Frazier. Shrieking to those on the street to assist her, holding a long blue steel revolver in her hand, she gave chase.

Up Waugh street to the Catholic church, then went on Locust to Ninth and across the campus toward the law building the man and woman dashed. As Freely cut around the law building Mrs. Frazier fired twice. She missed.

In telling of the case later Mrs. Frazier said the man had been annoying her daughter, Ruby, 7 years old, and her playmate for three weeks. He had been in the habit of passing the house every day, she said. He often gave Ruby and her sister, Dorothy, 4 years old, candy or a nickel. Day before yesterday Ruby ran into the house and told her mother that the man had been trying to get her away and that she was afraid of him, Mrs. Frazier alleges.

THE MISSOURI HEN.

Governor Major, in an Address, Extols Her Worth.

Here is a pen picture of the Missouri hen, drawn by Governor Major in his speech to the Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs held at Jefferson City:

The Missouri hen lays twenty-four eggs for each man, woman and child in the United States.

The output of the Missouri hen is \$50,000,000 a year, which exceeds the wheat crop in the whole state of Arkansas for any given year, the entire cotton crops of the states of Florida, Tennessee and Louisiana, and the gold produced from the earth of Arizona, Colorado and California.

If the eggs laid annually by the Missouri hen were placed end to end they would reach around the world four times.

If the Missouri hen cackled every time she laid an egg (allowing by all the laws of science that her cackle would be heard 100 yards and that each hen in turn took up the echo) the announcement would reach 6,250 times around the world—and that is going some!

In the hen-laying contest the Missouri hen took the prize by scoring, I believe, 280 eggs in one year. If this same hen—the Missouri hen—could be placed in proper file and taught to scratch systematically she would have dug the Panama canal while the federal government was breakfasting over the proposition.

Call For Mass Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the board of aldermen on March 6th, 1914, a citizens' mass meeting was called to meet at the court house at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, March 31st, for the purpose of nominating the candidates for the various city offices to be voted for at the next general city election. All citizens, irrespective of party, are urged to take part in the deliberations of this meeting, where every man will have a chance to cast one vote for his choice. A full turnout of all the citizens is earnestly solicited, that all may have a part in making up this ticket.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

On Visit to Sister.

Miss Carrie Stinson went to Kansas City Saturday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. W. C. Courtney.

M. M. Messbarger and son of Burlington Junction were in Maryville on business Saturday.

A message of good cheer—First M. E. church Sunday evening.

FOR MAYOR ARE U. S. WRIGHT AND ROMASSER.

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TO BE A CLOSE FIGHT

Romasser is Running for the Non-Partisan Nomination—Wright on the People's Ticket.

With the announcement Friday of U. S. Wright and Augustus Romasser as candidates for mayor, the city election promises to be an interesting contest. The election is to be held on Tuesday, April 7.

Wright will run on the People's ticket which is already in the field and Romasser will be the candidate on the non-partisan ticket, subject to the action of the non-partisan mass meeting to be held next Tuesday evening at the court house. At this meeting other candidates for city offices will be nominated, and it is thought that there will be two tickets in the field. Wright's name will not be submitted at the mass meeting.

E. C. Moberly for city marshal will be a candidate at the mass meeting on Tuesday evening. He will probably receive the endorsement of the non-partisan convention. Mr. Moberly has been marshal for one term, and is entitled to re-election as he has made a good and efficient chief.

The petitions being circulated for the People's ticket contain the signatures of a good many people. With Romasser as the head of the other ticket the election will be a close one.

The columns of this paper are open to the two candidates for mayor for the purpose of telling just where they stand on vital issues. The people are entitled to know, and the candidates should be willing to declare themselves if they have no ulterior motives in aspiring to this office.

W. E. WILES TO BE MARRIED.

Will Wed Miss Edith Partridge, Daughter of Judge George W. Partridge.

A dispatch from Cherokee, Okla., says that W. E. Wiles and Miss Edith Partridge will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. George W. Partridge, on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Partridge are former residents of Maryville, and Mr. Partridge was circuit clerk of the county several years ago. Miss Partridge attended school here.

Attorney Wiles left Maryville several months ago and located at Cherokee, and is making good there. He recently tried one of the hardest fought murder trials in the history of that county, winning a conviction.

Dean Everhart's Funeral.

Although the rain fell in torrents Saturday forenoon, a large number of friends gathered at the First Baptist church at 11 o'clock for the funeral services of Dean Everhart, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart, who died Thursday evening. The singing was by a quartet composed of Miss Marie Jones, Mrs. L. M. Hale, Edwin Goodspeed and Orlo Quinn. The numbers given were "Jesus, As Thou Wilt" and "Think of the Home Over There."

Opening of New Fern Theater.

The new Fern Theater will open next Wednesday. Mr. Ellis has made over the building he purchased into a handsome modern theater. The front is ornamental and attractive, the lobby is tile finished, and the interior has been newly furnished complete. It is located two doors west of his present theater and is much larger.

Traded His Property.

E. E. Grubb, manager of Kessler's 10-cent store, has traded his residence property on South Dewey street for land, and on Friday moved his family to the Hill property on East Jenkins street, near St. Francis hospital.

Visited Sick Sister.

S. G. Massie of Hopkins has just returned from St. Louis, where he had been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Fred Rowley, who is in a critical condition from tuberculosis. Mrs. Rowley has been ill many months.

Announce Daughter's Birth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Butler of near Ravenwood announce the birth of a daughter, Maudlin Maxine. She was born March 22, 1914, and weighed eleven pounds.

Miss Nena Craig of St. Joseph returned home Saturday morning from a visit with her brothers, George and Cornelius Craig.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY.

So Announced Superintendent Westbrook Today to This Paper.

The public schools of the city will open Monday, after having been closed for nearly the past two weeks on account of the scarlet fever situation. Such was the announcement this afternoon of Superintendent W. W. Westbrook.

ARE MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

People's Telephone Union Discussing a Constitution.

A meeting of the People's Telephone union is being held this afternoon in the court house, and at press time the question of the adoption of a constitution was still being considered. The meeting was not called to order until 2 o'clock and was well attended, nearly every line being represented.

A lively interest was shown in the matter of the constitution for the union. The old one has been changed in many ways and copies of the changes were sent to each member so they could be ready to discuss it. Many of them declared themselves as in favor of the constitution while others were opposed and wanted a few more things added.

The indications are that the constitution will be adopted with some few changes.

DINNER PARTY AT LINVILLE.

Sewell & Carter the Guests of Traveling Salesmen Friday Evening.

A dinner party was given at the Linville hotel Friday night in honor of Sewell & Carter and their employees. Although the party included thirteen people, it came to no one, for all were alive, well and happy Saturday morning, and holding a good-toward-men feeling like unto the Christmas time.

The hosts of the dinner were traveling salesmen and included J. H. Lyons and E. A. Jones of the Emerson-Brantingham company of Kansas City; J. H. Pyler of Wiley's Overland company, Toledo, O.; Henry Stringfellow of the Big 4 Implement company, C. S. VanNatta of the John Deere Plow company of Kansas City, J. M. Dunn of the Cushman Motor company of Lincoln, Neb.; Fred Fehr of Maryville and Ray McNaughton of the International Harvester company of St. Joseph.

The guests were John Sewell, Vern Wray, Leo Atherton, J. F. Dale and W. E. Dale.

FOR ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Russell Cox is Named to Represent St. Joseph at the Meeting in Maryville.

The following is from yesterday's News-Press:

Russell Cox was chosen yesterday afternoon to represent Central high school at the meeting of the Northwest Inter-High School association in Maryville, Friday night, April 24. Francis McGrath was chosen alternate.

Russell Cox is a son of Mrs. L. Cox, 302 South Ninth street, and Francis McGrath of Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGrath, 3102 Seneca street. Both are juniors.

Marjorie George, a senior, has been selected for the declamation contest, and Phoebe Buzard, a sophomore, is her alternate. Miss George is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. George, 1027 Felix street, and Miss Buzard's parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Buzard of Krug Park Place.

The date of the Maryville contests was changed to a week earlier so as not to conflict with the state high school meet at Columbia. Since the Maryville meet comes in that week it is probable that the Central field day games will be May 2, at Lake Contrary driving park, as the local school will not likely take part in the state meet. It is planned to have a base ball game in connection with field day.

Visited Omaha Schools.

Miss Alicia Keeler of the English department of the Maryville high school spent the day Thursday in Central high school at Omaha, Neb., and is highly pleased with her visit. Omaha has one of the best high school buildings and best managed schools in this part of the country. Miss Kate A. McHugh is principal of the high school, and there are fifty-four teachers, beside twelve heads of departments, who are also teachers. The superintendent of Omaha's school is E. U. Grass.

Senator Craig Will Speak.

Senator Anderson Craig is announced in the Savannah papers to speak in that town Sunday evening, at the Methodist church, South, when a union temperance meeting by all the churches in Savannah will be held.

First M. E. church extends invitation to Sunday services.

BIG ENROLLMENT

OVER 1,000 WILL ENTER CONTESTS HERE.

LITERATURE TO BE SENT

To Those in the Corn Growing Contest and Also in the Domestic Science Contest.

The enrollment for the corn growing contest and the domestic science contest under the direction of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Domestic Science association will reach 1,500 this year. Many are enrolling now and the closing time for enrollment is in June. These contests will be given some time in the fall of the year.

Literature will be sent free on application to boys on how to select seed, prepare ground, plant corn, cultivate and harvest crop. Literature will be sent to girls on cooking, sewing, canning fruits and vegetables, etc.

Boys enrolled in the 1914 Nodaway county contest are:

Burlington Junction: Charles Hurst, Marvin Adkins, Floyd Hurst, Melvin Webb, Glen Spangler.

Boikow: Clarence R. Nelson, Clarence Leslie Lucas, Wayne Coker, George Hannah, Floyd Hannah, Barnard: Eddie Ashworth, Joseph L. Nelson, Robert D. Goforth, Howard Campbell, Pearl Crawford, Charlie Baker, Fay Baker, Vern Baker, Ebby Hammond, Jesse Kling, Charles Hartman, Cleophas Farmer, Claude Walden, Virgil Robinson, Paul D. Stalling, Floyd Moore, Lee Cook, Russell Akey, Louise O. Howell.

Bedford, Iowa: Lynn Warley.

Clyde: Delbert A. Ambrose, Henry C. Hansen, Frederick M. Hansen, Willie Cox, Hubert O'Donald.

Conception Junction: Nellie Brady, Paul Curtin, Basil Curtin.

Clearmont: Henry Wilson, Earl Miller, Chalmers Kelley.

Elmo: Ralph McGinnity, Gale Kinman, Glen Carver, Hugh White.

Carl Smith.

Guilford: Dewey Anderson, Truman Bledsoe, Kelsie Hinkle, Homer Ellis, Ira Young, Milton Smith, Leslie Richards, Cleo Reynolds, Norrie Potts.

Graham: Ralph McDowell, Harry Suetterlin.

Hopkins: Carl Colman, Harry Davis, Dale Wiley, Hubert Pierce, Clifford Pierce, Clarence H. Otis, Merton Otis.

Maryville: Gilbert Neal, Robert Noakes, Robert Nicholas, F. W. Nicholas, Virgil Grooms, Harry Burr, Lynn Auten, Carl Johnson, Mervin Jones, Leo Heltman, Carlon Hightshoe, Harry Davis, Clarence Cooper, Mark Webb, Ralph E. Wray, Roy Walker, Malcolm Wells, Dale Thompson, Joe Sherlock, Ralph Sherlock, Tom Sherlock, Ivan Riser, Lon L. Riser, Vilas Riser, Earl Riggie.

Parnell: Tommie Birkenholz, Marvin King, Wm. Shelman, Hiram Surplus, Eddie Parker.

Pickering: Doyle King, Harold Hantz, Merrill A. King.

Quitman: Jonah Hughbanks, Horace W. Reed.

Ravenwood: Marvin Moss, Hugh F. Coffelt, Maurice C. Crawford, Hubert Gard.

Skidmore: Hollis Hays, Allen Thompson.

Skidmore: Arthur Snowberger.

Sheridan: Ray Cousins, Clarence Cousins.

Stanberry: Irvin Laughlin, Lester Wilson.

Girls enrolled in the 1914 Nodaway county domestic science contest are:

Barnard: Loree Strader, Georgia Strader, Lulu Ellis, Cletta Rasco, Irene Henderson, Hazel Moore, Allen Rasco, Theima Orme, Mary Hartman, Lucille Gardiner, Beulah Pannan, Onal Ellis, Mary Crawford, Fern Campbell, Delpha Walden, Lois Hartman, Lela Hammond.

Boikow: Beulah Francis Robinson.

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THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Sunday; probably rain; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds.

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Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal.

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City Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the city of Maryville, Missouri, that the regular election of said city will be held at the voting places in the various wards of the city of Maryville,

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1914.

For the purpose of electing a mayor, city collector, marshal and one alderman in each ward. The polling places will be: First ward, city hall; second ward, Robey's garage; third ward, Gray's feed yard; fourth ward, basement Empire theater.

A. S. ROBEY, Mayor.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of the Independent School District of Maryville, Missouri, that at the regular annual election of said district to be held at the voting places in the various wards in the City of Maryville, for the election of city officers of said City of Maryville, on Tuesday, April 7th, 1914, there will be submitted to the qualified voters, who are taxpayers of said school district voting at such election, a proposition to levy a tax of six mills on the dollar on the taxable property of said district in addition to the four mills authorized by law to be levied by the board of directors of said school district for the next ensuing school year. Also the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

There will be submitted to the qualified voters a proposition to authorize the Board of Directors of said school district to purchase from the incidental fund and furnish free all the text books for all the pupils in the public schools of said district.

Done by order of the Board of Directors, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1914.

J. R. BRINK,

President of the Board.

GEORGE P. WRIGHT,

Secretary.

BIG ENROLLMENT

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Burlington Junction: Mary Glenn, Charlie Brown, Mary Lee Potts, Alma Miller, Bernice Johnson.

Bedford, Iowa: Ruby Worley.

Clearmont: Opal Holbrook, Ava Gillespie, Beulah Gillespie, Lizzie Norman, Goldie Norman, Hazel Wilson.

Conception Junction: Hazel Brady.

Clyde: Frances O'Donnell, Katherine Grimes, Katherine Egan (two), Catherine Duff, Lucy Cox, Vera Cox.

Elmo: Ollie V. Horne, Lizzie Calahan, Ruth Colvin, Mary Kinman, Esther McElvaine, Clara N. McClaren, Clara Weber Lamar.

Guilford: Maysel Hinkle, Donna Hinkle, Gladys Smith, Olive Smith, Rosa Potts, Lavata McClanahan, Bernice Manship, Gladys Bledsoe, Edith Anderson, Grace Anderson.

Graham: Loretta Gex, Bertha Bieleh, Marvel McDowell, Beulah McDowell, Helma Talbott, Helen Talbott.

Hopkins: Doris A. Hook, Frayna Coleman, Lella J. Williamson, Flossie May Otis, Laeta Epperson, Doris Grace Griffey, Eva Griffey.

Maryville: Nellie Pink Dowden, Lila Dowden, Rosa Dick, Helen Margaret Dempsey, Nellie Carden, Gladys Carden, Hattie J. Crigger, Audrey Craig, Ollie Myrtle Baker, Anna Behm, Lucy Auten, Mary Auten, Sadie Alley, Cecyl Willey, Lucile Willey, Bertha Wilmes, Iola Roberts Wells, Mary Odessa Wells, Manora Shamberger, Elizabeth Shamberger, Catherine Sherlock, Jean Powell, Mildred Nicholas, Laura Belle Nicholas, Ethel Mozingo, Helen Kemp, Marie Elftman.

Pickering: Mary Crowson, Mildred Burks, Maude Proctor, Josie Wilson, Flossie Neal, Leta Hantz, Doris Estella Lawson, Tressie King.

Parnell: Blanche (Carmichael), Esther Birkenholtz, E. Jeanette Anderson, Ruby Shelman, Inez Surplus, Iva M. Sparks, Fay Sparks, Opal Lewis, Jessie Hindman.

Quitman: Esther Deneen, Elzene Willey, Vera Wiseman.

Ravenwood: Florence Trullinger,

Helen Seibel, Blanche Pierpoint, Mary Marshall, Marie Lewis, Gladys Lawson, Hazel Henson, Moll Henson, Charlotte Green, Grace Buhoit, Skidmore: Eva Crawford, Hermione Hays.

Sheridan: Capitola Surplus, Esther Dalton, Ethel Cousins, Elsie Cousins.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First M. E. Church.

The Sunday school meets promptly at 9:30 a. m. It is hoped that every member will be in his place Sunday morning. A most cordial invitation is extended to all strangers.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Preacher's Conclusion."

The choir will sing "Fear Not Ye, O Israel," by Schnecker.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Miss Jane L. Barrows, leader. Subject, "John Wesley, the Scholar-Evangelist." A special program has been arranged.

Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "Brown- ing's Philosophy of Life in Rabbi Ben Ezra."

The choir will sing "Abide With Me," by Neidlinger.

First Baptist Church.

Let this Sunday school meet 400 strong promptly at 9:30 a. m., Sunday morning.

No one need fear to come on account of the scarlet fever scare that is now over, for during the time all public places were closed the church building was thoroughly fumigated.

The pastor, Rev. Louis M. Hale, will preach at 11 o'clock on the subject of "Christian Giving."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock p. m. Preaching services at 7:30 p. m. on "Footprints of the Creator," by the pastor.

Miss Marie Jones will sing at the morning preaching service, "Jerusalem," by Parker.

First Presbyterian Church.

Tomorrow is the closing Sunday of our church year, so the services will have a special interest for those who are concerned in the work of the church.

The Sunday school meets at 9:45 o'clock. The election of officers for the ensuing year will precede the study of the lesson.

At 11 o'clock the morning worship. The sermon will deal with the business methods of the church and will be entitled "Paul's Method of Church Finance." Mrs. George Eaton will sing a solo.

The Young People's club will meet at 6:30 o'clock. Officers will be elected by the club for the next twelve months.

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "Highways to Zion," and Mrs. H. C. Todd will sing a solo.

We are very desirous that every member of the congregation be present at the morning service, as two elders and three trustees will be elected to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of the term of office.

We are advised by the physicians that there is no danger in public assemblage, as all danger of contagion is past.

The chorus choir will hold a rehearsal at the church this evening at 8 o'clock for the cantata to be given Easter Sunday evening.

You will be cordially welcomed at all of our services.

Notice.

The evening services of the First Methodist, Christian, Baptist, Methodist, South, and Presbyterian churches will begin one half hour later on the first Sunday in April. This change will cause the young people's meetings to begin at 7 o'clock and the evening services to commence at 8 o'clock. The services for tomorrow will begin at 6:30 and 7:30 respectively. The morning hours of worship will continue unchanged.

By order of the Ministerial Alliance.

SAMUEL HARKNESS,

Chairman.

Moved to Kansas.

Mrs. J. A. Greenlee and children left Friday for their home in Effingham, Kan., where Mr. Greenlee has opened a barber shop. They were accompanied as far as St. Joseph by Mrs. Shell Garton, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLarnon until Saturday evening. Mr. Greenlee will come to St. Joseph at that time to accompany his family to Effingham.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A U. C. T. NEWSPAPER.

A Little Sheet by That Name is Being Published Once in a While.

Maryville has a new newspaper. It is called the U. C. T. News, and is published once in a while. It is published in the interest of the local U. C. T. lodge. In a recent issue attention is called to the election to be held this evening, and Ed G. Orear, in writing on the subject that every member should attend the meeting, tells in an interesting way that "we need to 'shake' ourselves."

I'm a bore—to me. You're one—to you. You'll agree to the first proposition, of course; but both are true. We need to "shake" ourselves.

Books agents, duns, old ladies selling tickets, asinine fathers and fatuous yarns about little Willie—you can tactfully, kindly, in self-defense, shake all bores, except yourself. Yet you're the biggest bore that afflicts you.

It's awful, when you think of it, to go through life slamed to yourself.

But that's your case. You can never entertain just your friends, without yourself butting in. Whenever you talk you're forced to listen to the same boob—yourself.

For you—your thoughts can never have the charm of novelty. You know always that yourself will think on every subject.

You can't even tell a fish story, boast of business, lie to the tax assessor, or jolly a girl, without feeling the critical eye of yourself on you.

If I chance to think of these things, while tying my cravat, I'm tempted to tie it so darn tight I never'll have to tie it again.

And right there—when you feel like that—it's time to "shake" yourself. Meet people, find cosmic courage in fellowship, stop boring yourself, even at the risk of letting other people do it. Anything for a change, as the boy said when the mumps shifted to his other cheek.

What you need at such a time is to attend your U. C. T. meeting. Don't tell me "It's hard to get away." I served on the road for many years and know that such work is an endurance test: If you can stand it, you win a halo. But men that croak that it's "hard to get away" are likely to find it easy in an ambulance.

Which being so, I urge you to be sure and attend your meeting next Saturday evening. You'll find there—what you need in your business—a friendly foil to the solar plexus, a speeding up of life's currents, and that magnetic treatment about which there is no fake—electric contact with live wires.

Man is naturally a gregarious animal, and it takes U. C. T. meetings to teach him that fact. Even now you don't all realize the strength, the capacity for growth, the wonderful renewal of faith that comes from the knowledge that you're not alone in your work.

On this evening, forget business for the good of business. Every vacation a man takes, of the right kind, enriches his estate. You needn't worry. We won't waste your time, and, best of all, we'll help you shake that bore—yourself, asking only that you render us the same service.

Before you solicit another order, order yourself this vacation. You can do it, if you want to.

Remember you won't have to be away from home more than an hour or so and it'll do you good to discover that your business is not such a weak tottering thing that it can't stand for an hour or so unless you are there to prop it up, and you'll get a rest from you. You'll go back home smiling and hopeful. When you meet yourself next morning you'll apologize for thinking yourself a bore, you will find in yourself unsuspected good qualities and your customers will notice it, too.

GUILFORD NEWS ITEMS.

The residents of Guilford are lying awake night wondering who their new postmaster or postmistress will be. In fact the interest in the matter is so great that a tension is on. To relieve this trying situation the citizens are planning a great inauguration for the lucky applicant. The ceremonies are to be notable. The town is decidedly church in sentiment, but there will be an inaugural ball, a banquet, and speeches and all that goes with an up-to-date inauguration. A band from St. Joseph will furnish the music. Committees are being appointed, the ladies are buying new hats and gowns galore, and it will be Guilford's biggest event—counting the annual picnic and all.

J. D. Skidmore, cashier of the Citizens bank, has a new Ford car.

Mrs. W. T. Crum of Fossil, Wyo., is visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. A. McGuire of St. Joseph is visiting near Guilford with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Wilson.

Miss Rena Long of the St. Joseph schools is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long of near Guilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols and daughters of Winnebago, Neb., who have been visiting relatives in Maryville and Ravenwood, went to St. Joseph Thursday evening to visit Mrs. Nichols' sister, Mrs. Earl Phillips and family before returning home.

SIR JOHN FRENCH.

Field Marshal of the English Troops, Sent To Ulster Under Arms.



Photo by American Press Association.

STAND FIRMLY TO THEIR RESIGNATIONS

British Generals Deaf to Appeals of King and Ministers.

London, March 28.—In spite of the efforts of the king and the cabinet ministers to induce them to retain their posts as the working heads of the British army, Field Marshal Sir John French and Adjutant General Sir John Ewart stood firmly to their resignations.

After a long cabinet meeting Premier Asquith announced to the excited house of commons that neither the chief of the general staff nor the adjutant general would give way.

He announced the issue of a new army order intended to prescribe the duties of the war office and officers on service on contingencies, such as that of Ulster. The order forbids superiors asking officers and soldiers what they will do in hypothetical contingencies and is designed to prevent a repetition of General Sir Arthur Paget's action. It also prohibits officers and soldiers from asking for assurances and sets forth the duties of the army almost in the words of the statement which, when Colonel Seely's amendments had been added, became the crux of the whole controversy.

The inclusion of soldiers with officers in the terms of the order is the result of the attitude taken by the Labor members in the debates and is intended as a compromise.

The leader of the opposition declared the new order to be the result of a blunder by the cabinet and by Colonel Seely.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Expected Improvement in Conditions Has Not Yet Materialized.

New York, March 28.—Dun's Review of Trade says:

Expected improvement in trade conditions has not as yet materialized and, while indications of progress are manifest in certain directions, there is still a lack of uniformity in reports from the leading centers. A somewhat backward spring has militated against a normal distribution of seasonable merchandise.

The country's agricultural outlook constitutes a highly important factor, and it is extremely gratifying that prospects for the winter wheat crop leave little to be desired. Similarly, and prices of the great southern staple have lately shown somewhat less firmness.

News from the iron and steel industry—the foremost business barometer—reflects a waiting attitude upon the part of consumers, and new bookings this month will not equal those of February.

Failures for the week are 343.

PLEADS FOR HIGHER RATES

Willard Argues for Advance in Freight Charges.

Pittsburgh, March 28.—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and chairman of the president's committee of railroads in official classification territory, at the annual dinner of the Traffic club of Pittsburgh, argued for higher freight rates.

"Under existing conditions rates now in effect in official classification territory do not yield sufficient revenues properly to meet the situation," Mr. Willard said.

"I do not think the necessity for increased revenues on the part of the carriers in official classification territory is seriously questioned by any one at this time."

Arson Squad Burns Mansion at Dublin.

Belfast, Ireland, March 28.—A suffragette arson squad burned down Abbeyslands, the splendid country house of Major General Sir Hugh McCalmont, near White Abbey, on Belfast Lough. The loss is \$75,000.

The Weather.

Rain.

Selz Dress Shoes

\$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50

Selz Work Shoes

\$2.75 and \$3.00

25 pair Selz Dress Shoes worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 **\$2.00** or

50 pair Selz Dress Shoes worth \$4.50 and \$4.00 **\$2.65** for

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Mrs. W. G. Murray returned Saturday noon from St. Joseph, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hoskins. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins, who will assist her in getting settled for the coming spring and summer.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 19,000.
Hogs—7,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.70. Estimate tomorrow, 37,000.
Sheep—3,000. Market steady.
KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—100. Market steady.
Hogs—500. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.85.
Sheep—None. Market steady.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—None. Market steady.
Hogs—1,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$8.60.
Sheep—1,000. Market steady.



WINTER EVENINGS

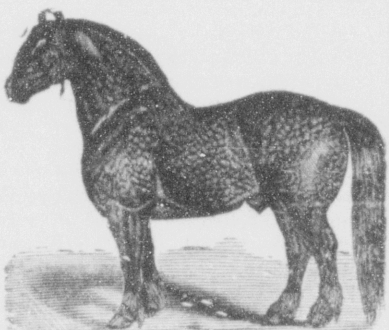
beside the family reading lamp are doubly enjoyable if one reads easily and in perfect comfort.

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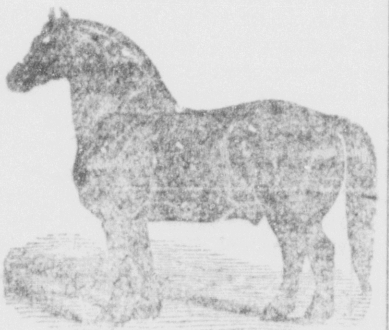


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WILSON WINS FIRST SKIRMISH

House Adopts Rule Limiting Debate on Tolls Exemption Repeal

TWO TEST VOTES ARE TAKEN.

First Result Is 207 to 176, Second 200 to 172—President Triumphs Over Opposition of Party Leaders—Underwood's Plea in Vain.

Washington, March 28.—President Wilson won the first round of the greatest legislative battle of his administration when the house, over bitter protests from the Democratic leaders, and almost solid minority opposition, adopted a special rule for the consideration of the Panama canal act exempting coastwise American ships from tolls.

Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Underwood, Republican Leader Mann and Progressive Leader Murdock were at the head of those lined up against the administration, but the house responded to the president's personal appeal for prompt consideration of the repeal bill as a means of supporting his administration's foreign policy.

Two votes demonstrated the president's commanding influence with his party in congress. On the first test, a motion to end the debate and preclude amendments on the rule, carried by a vote of 207 to 176; the rule itself was adopted, 200 to 172. Twelve Republicans voted with the administration.

Underwood's Plea in Vain.

Nothing to compare with the scene had occurred in the house since the famous Cannon rules fight, four years ago. In vain Representative Underwood took the floor of the house and urged his colleagues to vote against the rule. The rank and file Democrats, after listening to three hours of passionate argument, swung into the president's column, 195 of them voting to prevent the amendment of the special rule, while but fifty-five followed the leaders in joining with the minority in opposition.

Representative Hardwick (Dem., Ga.) closed the debate for the adoption of the rule.

Turning toward the speaker's desk and pointing toward Speaker Clark, Mr. Hardwick shouted:

"The distinguished gentleman from Missouri, whom we all love, joined in an eleventh hour assault on the administration and his party. I will ask the gentleman whether he does not know that if he tears Woodrow Wilson down, no Democrat can stand."

Administration supporters considered the crucial point passed, and jubilantly predicted the passage of the repeal bill itself Tuesday or Wednesday by a majority of more than 100.

Several of the twenty hours allowed for debate under the rule had been consumed when the house adjourned, and with the speech-making continuing without interruption, it was thought the final vote would be reached late Tuesday afternoon.

TANNENBAUM SENTENCED

Jobless Leader Given Year in Prison and \$500 Fine.

New York, March 28.—Frank Tannenbaum, a leader of the unemployed, who has been on trial for several days on a charge of participating in an unlawful assemblage, was convicted.

Tannenbaum was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary and fined \$500, a default of payment meaning an additional day's imprisonment for each dollar unpaid.

Teesdale Given Six Months.

Sacramento, Cal., March 28.—Edward Teesdale, one of the leaders in "General" Kelley's army of unemployed, was sentenced to six months in the county jail for vagrancy, of which he was convicted by a jury. The judge remarked that if his authority permitted he would consign Teesdale to Africa, where he "would find more congenial companions among the gorillas."

Koettters Breaks Down.

Chicago, March 28.—John B. Koettters, accused of murdering with a hammer blow Mrs. Emma Kraft of Cincinnati in a hotel here, took the witness stand in his own behalf. He denied being a guest at the hotel on the day of the crime. The defendant broke down under cross-examination and it was repeatedly necessary to delay the hearing in order to permit him to regain his composure.

Miss Tyler Appeals in Vain.

Washington, March 28.—Miss Mattie B. Tyler, granddaughter of former President Tyler, who appealed personally to White House officials to continue her as postmistress at the little town of Courtland, Va., will be succeeded by R. A. Williams, it was announced by First Assistant Postmaster General Roper.

Eleven Workmen Drowned.

Brunsduette, Germany, March 28.—Eleven workmen were drowned when a suspended cable car fell into a lock of the Kiel canal while they were crossing from one side to the other.

To Regulate Trading in Cotton Futures
Washington, March 28.—The senate passed without division a compromise bill to regulate trading in cotton futures.

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Your Liver Is Full of Bile; Bowels Clogged, Stomach Sour, Tongue Coated, Breath Bad.

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You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.—Advertisement.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Called Monday Meeting.

A called meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will be held in the church parlors Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

Party at "Maple Place."

Mrs. Lester Jones of St. Joseph is entertaining Saturday afternoon at Maple Place, the home of her father, T. H. Roach, in honor of her sister, Miss Golda Roach.

Arts and Crafts Meeting.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas will be hostess to the Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club the coming Monday afternoon instead of Miss Rena Sturm. Mrs. E. G. Orear will lead the study of tapestry. After this discussion Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode will give a lesson in basketry.

A Birthday Surprise.

Twenty-five neighbors and friends came in with well filled baskets Thursday to observe the thirty-fourth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Harley Meadows. A most enjoyable time was had, and every one did ample justice at the noon hour. Those present were Mrs. Mary Chambers, Mrs. Nannie West, Mrs. F. M. Scott, Mrs. Jess Carter, Mrs. Nathaniel Orme, Mrs. Nick Thull, Mrs. Allie Coleman, Mr. John Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest West, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Meadows, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buzzard, Misses Minnie and Lura West, Maude Thull, Lois Meadows, Elsie and Roxie Chambers, Marie and Lola Meadows, Paul Thull, Virgil and Earl Meadows and Harold Carter.

Mrs. J. P. Norris went to Barnard Friday evening to visit until Sunday evening with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dane.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CLEAN UP AND SAVE BABIES' LIVES.

Dirt fattens flies and kills babies! Dirt in itself, such as rubbish and other waste, does not directly cause disease unless it contains organisms impregnated with contagion. But dirt of any kind is a breeding spot for flies and other vermin which act as direct carriers of contagion from sick to healthful persons.

A great majority of the deaths of the young, particularly during the summer, are due to infection by bacteria. In order for these great enemies of mankind to thrive there must be means for their growth, and dirt is the culture field or breeding place.

The germs which enter milk or other food are deposited by flies through the means of circulating dust or otherwise. Sunlight, the removal of garbage and the use of plenty of soap and hot water are the best means of reducing this source of danger.

Now, everybody get on the job and clean up this town. Be a life saver and preserve the health of the babies.

BEWARE OF FIRE DANGER IN CLEANUP PROGRAM.

Be careful of conflagrations in the enthusiasm of the cleanup period.

In many towns last year ash piles were dug into the ground and covered with clean earth, cans and rubbish were piled in the alleys, while old leaves, papers and brush were burned on the vacant lots.

On many occasions these cleanup fires assumed large proportions and threatened adjoining property, requiring the calling out of the fire department.

Has an Auto.

Harry D. Snyder of the Farmers Trust company has purchased a new 1914 Reo car from the Campbell Hardware company of Barnard.

Sargent Nash was appointed administrator of the estate of Sam A. Nash, who died at Hopkins on March 20.

Mrs. W. M. Wilson went to Bedford Saturday for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Swinford.

Mrs. Jose Eckles went to Bedford Saturday for a brief visit with her daughter, Mrs. Irl Walker.



Built on Bed-Rock

This business has been built on a bed-rock foundation.

Bed-rock prices—sky-high quality and the "make good" spirit back of every dollar's worth we sell.

Does that sound too good to be true?

Ask our customers. They'll verify that statement.

If you're not trading here it's because you don't know our merchandise and our methods. Get acquainted.

Hudson and Welch

North Side Hardware Men

Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and daughter and John Edwards of Dalon S. D., who is visiting here, went to Atchison, Kan., Saturday morning to visit their mother, Mrs. William Edwards.

Saddle Horse Breeders' Association.

At a meeting of the officers of the Missouri Saddle Horse Breeders' association, held at Jefferson City, Thursday, March 12, in pursuance to instructions given at the annual meeting, named the twelve members who, with the officers, constitute the board of directors of the association. Those named as directors are as follows:

Thomas Bryan, Jr., Palmyra; H. F. Cabbell, Bosworth; George V. Sneed, Sedalia; R. A. Long, Kansas City; S. Y. Sanders, Warrensburg; O. M. Dy-sart, Barnard; Dr. W. C. Gadsby, Kirkwood; Col. Paul Brown, St. Louis; N. O. Edwards, DeSoto; C. W. Viles, Bolivar; J. H. Brown, Rolla; Clay Woods, Smithville.

The officers of the association are as follows:
James Houchin, Jefferson City, pres-

Grain Elevator at Parnell.

The grain elevator to be erected in Parnell will be built on the Chicago Great Western right of way in front of the depot or where the coal sheds of L. M. Kibler are now located. The coal sheds will be moved on the spur or sidetrack west of the poultry house. The elevator will have a capacity of 30,000 bushels, a storage capacity of 20,000 bushels and a working capacity of 10,000 bushels. The contract, we understand, calls for its completion by June 1, this year. This will make quite an addition to Parnell.—Parnell Sentinel.

HOSMER'S NEXT MONTHLY STOCK SALE

Will Be

SATURDAY, APRIL 11th, 1914

Since I am compelled to be out of town on Saturday, April 4th, the regular day for the sale. (Therefore the change of date to APRIL 11th)

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

Lost!

During the past year, by thousands of smokers, all inclination for any tobacco but STAG.

A significant fact is Stag's instant appeal to old smokers—men who had long settled down to something else.

These wise old critics are perhaps the most enthusiastic of all.

Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidors and the Pound Glass Humidor.



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For Pipe and Cigarette
"EVER-LASTING-LY GOOD"

P. Lorillard Co. — Est. 1760



"No Bite,
"No Sting,
"No Bag,
"No String."

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Automobiles, Buggies, Harness,
Implements, Machinery, Etc. Etc.

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THE FAMOUS JUNILE
BOSTONIANS
In Kirla La Shelle and Julian Edward's
OPERA COMIQUE

The Princess Chic

20—CLEVER GIRLS—20

It pierces the Musical Comedy
Jungle as a Shaft of Sunshine.

SEATS ON SALE SATURDAY
Prices: 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Sold His Barber Shop.

J. H. Pearce, who has been conducting the barber shop at this place for nearly a year, sold out to H. C. Greenlee of Maryville on Monday of this week. Mr. Pearce, while in business here made many friends who regret to see him leave. Mr. Pearce and family moved to Rosendale, where he purchased another shop and also a residence. Mr. Greenlee, the new barber, is a young married man and has been engaged in the barber business at Maryville for a number of years, and comes highly recommended from that place.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Best Family Laxative.

Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith of West Franklin, Mo., calls them "Our family laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today, 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklin & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

Not the Language of the Tribe.

A young college graduate, out bicycling one day, lost control of his machine on a steep hill and was tumbled off. Two men found him lying in the road.

"What's the matter?" they said.

"Well," replied the college man, "I came down that decline with greatest velocity and lost my centre of gravity, and was precipitated on the hardmacadamized road."

"G'wan, leave him alone," said one of the men, "he's a foreigner."—Detroit Saturday Night.

Mrs. W. J. Campbell of Barnard was a shopper in Maryville Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Hilsabeck of Orrsburg is visiting her son, Guy Hilsabeck, and family of Graham.

Mrs. H. H. Flemming and Mrs. H. E. Flemming of Blanchard went to Hopkins Saturday to visit the family of Calvin Cox.

TORREON IS IN HANDS OF REBELS

Villa Wires Practically All of City Taken.

HERRERA LEADS THE INVADERS

Comes in From East, Sweeping Through to Bull Ring—Federals Making Last Defense in Western Portion of City.

Juarez, Mex., March 28.—Latest advices from the front were that the rebels are holding that portion of Torreon captured earlier in the day, and are threatening the last of the federal positions in the city, including Cerro de la Cruz (Hill of the Cross).

This city was in a turmoil of excitement as report after report, including convincing newspaper dispatches, arrived with news of the occupation by the rebels of Lerdo and Gomez Palacio, and the attack on Torreon, and it was predicted that when General Venustiano Carranza, supreme chief of the revolution, arrives he will be shown original dispatches that the conquest of all three cities is complete.

News of the rebel assault on Torreon came exclusively in official dispatches during the day, and while it has been the recent custom to accept them with reserve, rebel officials over the dispatches from Gomez Palacio, were prepared to believe every word referring to Torreon, including the prediction that the town would be in General Villa's hands in a few hours.

General Monclovia Herrera, with his own brigade and part of the Zaragoza brigade, all veterans, are reported to have entered Torreon from the east, 4,000 strong, and to have fought their way from house to house and from street to street until the bull ring, on the northern fringe of the town, had been taken, together with the section of the city through which the railroad passes. This includes the business section.

The Sturnau hotel, in the heart of the city, was said to be in rebel hands, and a battle for the possession of the railroad shops was being carried on.

The city was reported on fire in several places, but as the buildings are mostly of adobe there is no fear of a conflagration.

Unofficial advices from the front were that the federals were concentrated in their last defenses in the western part of the city.

A later telegram received from General Villa states that practically all of Torreon, including the entire business section, is in the hands of the rebels.

The same telegram says that Generals Pena, Reyna and Anaya of the federals have been killed and General Ocaranza seriously wounded.

SELLS SUBMITS REPORT

Health Conditions Among Indians Most Deplorable.

Washington, March 28.—Health conditions among the Indians is described as deplorable by Indian Commissioner Sells in his annual report. Approximately 25,000 Indians are suffering from tuberculosis, he says, while available hospital facilities for all will not exceed 300 beds.

During the last fiscal year 1,905 Indians died of tuberculosis. The Indian death rate was 32.25 to the 1,000, against 16 to 1,000 for the entire registered area of the United States. More than 60,000 cases of trachoma are shown to exist among the government wards. The report says there are 8,000 Indian families without homes, many of them living under revolting conditions.

Need of increased appropriations to provide the Indians more sanitary homes, better school facilities, medical attention and measures to prevent disease are emphasized.

GOOD CATTLE WILL ADVANCE

Advice Given Shorthorn Breeders' Association at Kansas City.

Kansas City, March 28.—"Better some of the common cattle you have, Mr. Farmer, and get a few good ones," was the advice given at the banquet of the Central Shorthorn Breeders' association here.

"The United States will be called on in the next five years to furnish the blood basis for the coming herds of old Mexico, South America and Canada," one speaker asserted.

Of 100 cattle offered at the sale held by the association in connection with the meeting, bulls averaged \$248 each and cows \$190. The bulk of the offerings were in the yearling class, making the average of prices low, it was announced. One bull calf sold at \$875 and cows sold up to \$410.

Buyers were present from California, Texas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Nebraska and other states.

Captain J. E. Hill Is Dead.

Salt Lake, March 28.—John E. Hill, civil war veteran and former state treasurer of Nebraska, died of general debility, at the age of seventy-seven years.

Mitchell Woman Burned to Death.

Mitchell, S. D., March 28.—Mrs. Fred Wittkopf was so severely burned from an explosion of a kerosene can that she died at St. Joseph's hospital.

JOSE ROJAS.

Leading Huerta Aid
And Torreon Postoffice,
Where Battle Rages.



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HENRI ROCHETTE IS IN SWITZERLAND

Alleged Swindler of French Public Believed Heard From.

Paris, March 28.—Henri Rochette, the man who swindled the French public out of enormous sums of money, is believed to be in Switzerland. Several former French cabinet ministers are now being examined by an investigating committee of the chamber of deputies in consequence of charges having been brought against them of bringing influence to bear to have Rochette's trial postponed. Rochette meanwhile escaped from France after he had been admitted to bail, and was supposed to have fled to Mexico.

Jean Jaures, the Socialist leader, who is in charge of the investigation, received through the mail a letter, dated Lucerne, Switzerland, signed "Henri Rochette," and a comparison between it and several letters known to have been written by Rochette himself shows that it was penned by the same hand.

The investigation into the killing of M. Calmette, editor of Figaro, by Mme. Caillaux, wife of the former minister of finance, continued before Magistrate Henri Boucard.

T. R. Proceeding Down Duvida.

Rio Janeiro, March 28.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his exploring party are still proceeding down the Duvida river on their way to Manaus, Brazil, according to a dispatch received from Colonel Rondon, the representative of the Brazilian government with the expedition. The dispatch says the territory being traversed had never before been explored and that it was unlikely that the party would again be heard from for a month.

Shoplifters Given Pen Sentences.

Kansas City, March 28.—Margaret Duke and Mrs. Violet Geffene pleaded guilty to shoplifting in the criminal court after a raid on Mrs. Geffene's apartments, where the police found hats, gowns and trills, valued at \$4,000, that had been stolen from department stores. Miss Duke was sentenced to three and one-half years in the penitentiary, while Mrs. Geffene received a sentence of four years.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, March 28.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 93½¢; July, 89¢. Corn—May, 68½¢; July, 69½¢. Oats—May, 39½¢; July, 40¢. Pork—May, \$20.95; July, \$21.07½. Lard—May, \$10.52½; July, \$10.72½. Ribs—May, \$11.17½; July, \$11.32½. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 92½¢; No. 2 corn, 68½¢; No. 2 white oats, 41¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; slow; beefs, \$7.00@9.60; western steers, \$7.00@8.20; stockers and feeders, \$5.60@8.10; cows and heifers, \$3.70@8.50; calves, \$6.00@9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; dull to 5@10¢ lower; bulk of sales, \$8.50@8.60; light, \$8.40@8.65; heavy, \$8.20@8.62½; rough, \$8.20@8.35; pigs, \$7.25@8.60. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; steady; westerns, \$5.25@6.70; yearlings, \$6.15@7.35; lambs, \$7.00@8.25.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; best cattle steady for the week, others 10@20¢ lower; beef steers, \$7.25@8.80; cows and heifers, \$4.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@8.15; bulls, \$5.50@7.00; calves, \$7.25@10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8,800; 5@10¢ lower; bulk of sales, \$8.30@8.40; top, \$8.45. Sheep—Receipts, 1,400; 10@15¢ higher; lambs, \$7.20@8.10; wethers, \$5.75@6.50; ewes, \$5.50@6.15.

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

We have an excellent list of farms and city property for sale. If you want to buy, we can interest you.

If you want to sell, see us. We transact a general business relating to the transfer of real estate, farm loans, abstracts of title, contracts of whatever nature, insurance, notaries public.

Expert service combined with sound business methods. 2½ acres Maryville suburban property, nicely improved, for sale cheap.

The Sisson Loan & Title Company

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All 'phones Maryville

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The farmer of today is recognized as a business man and puts himself on the pay roll at a salary beyond the dreams of the average man in the city, and he pays dividends on his investment.

Nowhere is he in a better position to realize the full profit of this condition than in Western Canada, with the rich productive soil at small cost and splendid markets; realizing from 40 to 100 per cent on his investment and obtaining the independence that cannot belong to any other business man.

The 433,000,000 bushel grain crop of Saskatchewan and Alberta yielded \$235,000,000 to the farmers last year. This represents the partial yield of less than 15 per cent of the available land under cultivation. Millions upon millions of acres of the finest arable land in the world awaits the plough—YOUR PLOUGH.

The annual increase in the world's population establishes an ever-growing market, and nowhere can you find more ideal conditions for grain raising than Western Canada affords. Grain growing, however, is but one item in the success of the Canadian farmer.

Our first excursion to this country of opportunity will be April 7th. For rates and terms see

THE RHOADES LAND CO.
222½ North Main,
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

For Sale.

S. C. Buff Orpington eggs, \$5 per 100; \$1 for 16. Mrs. Dillard R. Palmer, route 1. Phone 35-13.

FOR SALE—Fancy thoroughbred White Wyandotte eggs; free deliveries made to Maryville once a week. R. F. D. No. 1, \$4 per 100; 75¢ per setting of 15. Mrs. Ray McDowell, Farmers phone 18-11.

For Sale.

S. C. R. I. Reds. The quality bred, the Big Banded kind. R. F. D. No. 3. \$3.00 per 100, 40¢ per setting of 15. MRS. J. A. CLARK. Farmers phone 37-13.

FOR SALE—Fancy Bred Buff Orpingtons, show birds. Eggs \$1.50 a setting. John H. Aley, 126 South Mulberry street. Hanamo 4614.

Eggs for Hatching from my S. C. Buff Orpingtons. Large, healthy, farm raised thoroughbreds. Incubator lots, a specialty, at \$6 per 100, \$1.00 for 15. Also baby chicks at 15¢ each, or \$12 per 100. Mrs. Henry N. Moore, Maryville, Route 6, phone 25-16.

For Sale.

PURE BRED WHITE WYANDOTTE EGGS—Now is the time to get those pure bred eggs you have been thinking about all winter. My chickens are large, the stay-white kind. Try a setting and be convinced. \$5 per 100; \$1 per 17. Mrs. Daisy Small, Pickering, Mo. Farmers phone 2-98.

\$10-GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES-\$10

By the Snow Drop Poultry Yards, home of White Wyandottes. Write for particulars. Buy eggs of me and be the winner of a prize.

Eggs, \$1.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 100 right at your door by parcel post. I won at Maryville show 1913, 1st pen, 1st and 2d cockerel, 1st hen, 2d pullet. Write or phone your order to

O. V. PUGSLEY,
Ravenwood, Mo.

Thoroughbred Barred Rocks, THOROUGH BARRED ROCKS, the large kind. Good ones. Eggs, 4c each. Will have some baby chicks at 12c each. Plenty of new blood for old customers. I change cockerels each year. Can deliver at Maryville most any day. Call or write. Mrs. John Halasey, Farmers phone No. 11-19. Route No. 2.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

CALL Standard Plumbing Co. for quick service, correct service and satisfaction.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room flat with bath, over new Fern theater, on April 1st. See J. Ellis. 28-31

BOARD—April 1st we can board and room two, occupying the same room. 131 South Main, phone 4624. 28-31

IT'S O. K. Is the satisfied remark about Becker's work—cleaning and pressing, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Wicker baby buggy in good condition. Phone 6457. 26-28

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs, 100, \$2.00; setting, 50c. Phone 8-16. Mrs. W. A. White, route 6, Maryville. 26-28

FOR SALE—Clean, home grown clover seed. Price reasonable. C. D. Bellows. 17-30.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No laundry work. Hanamo phone 168. 26-28

WANTED—At once, a competent unmarried man to work on farm. Roy Lippman. Hanamo 21. 29-31

FOR RENT—Two rooms partly furnished for light housekeeping. Mrs. John Snapp, 408 East Seventh. Phone 4414. 28-31

FOR SALE—Beautiful lot on paved street. Water and sewer connection. Inquire Vess Dooley, Clarinda, Ia. 10-9

FOR SALE—A few choice Poland-China male pigs, last fall farrow. Priced right if taken soon. O. J. Willhoite, phone 17-16, route 6. 26-28

FOR RENT—Two desirable sleeping rooms, one block from square. Mrs. A. D. Arnett, 222 West Fourth. Phone 3351. 26-28

WANTED—An experienced housekeeper. Middle aged lady preferred. References required. Hanamo phone 55, or address Box 377, Maryville post-office. 18-14

FOR SALE—Ried's Yellow Dent seed corn. Tested 100 per cent at Columbia. Shelled and graded or in ear, \$2.50 per bushel. M. C. Thompson, phone 48-16. 11-14

WANTED—Men to learn the Barber Trade. This is the time to learn. Big demand for good barbers at surprising wages. We teach you cheaply, thoroughly and furnish tools. Write today. Moler Barber College. Kansas City, Mo.

Old Trusty Incubators.

100 egg size.....\$9.98
150 egg size.....\$12.50
200 egg size.....\$16.50

E. L. ANDREWS,
Factory Agent.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One of the best grade stallions in the county. Coal black, stands 16½ hands high, weighs 1,800 pounds, is three-quarter Norman, sired by Albert Carr's Dewey, is coming 8 years old and a sure good all-purpose horse. Also one black Shetland pony colt, coming 2 years old, priced right for quick sale, or will trade for a good team or some good young milk cows. Joseph M. Henderson, Barnard, Mo. Route 3. 24-6

Trying to Change Its Course.

The Nodaway river is living up to its reputation of being one of the most stubborn streams to control in existence, and is trying to change its course where the dam was built on the Walker farm. When the weather moderated three weeks ago the new ditch was running almost full and the water began to work on the dam across the old channel. The structure held firm, however, and the water changed its tactics and washed out a nice little channel around the north side of the dam. This has increased in size until there is a large volume passing through and as soon as the river is low the damage will be repaired.—Burlington Junction Post.

Estimates on plumbing can be had now by calling phone 6468. Up-to-date and first class work guaranteed. E. W. Ryks.



Any man with the inclination to save should come to this bank and start an account, no matter if it be but \$1.00.

We teach you to save.
We make it easy to save.
We lend encouragement.
We pay you to save.

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